NUVASIVE INC Form 4 March 03, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Link Matthew			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
7475 LUSK BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	Director 10% Owned below) Other (give title below) President, U.S. Commercial			
((Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SAN DIEGO, C	A 92121			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed '/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	1,250	A	\$0	83,067 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	652 (2)	D	\$ 75.68	82,415 <u>(1)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
RSUs (3)	\$ 0	03/01/2017		M		1,250	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,250	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Link Matthew 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

President, U.S. Commercial

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew W. Link

03/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously disclosed Issuer equity awards.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
- (4) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on July 1, 2013. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award vested as to 1,250 shares on March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015, March 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017.

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