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FORM 4

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

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Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address Leddy Peter Mic | | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 7475 LUSK BL | VD. | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP Global HR | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | . 15. 16 5 6.110 | | |

| (City) | (State) (| (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2017 | | P | 6,239 | A | \$ 63.74 (1) | 10,725 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2017 | | P | 1,611 | A | \$ 64.44 (3) | 12,336 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2017 | | M | 2,265 | A | \$ 0 | 14,601 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2017 | | F | 851 <u>(4)</u> | D | \$ 64.43 | 13,750 (2) | D | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| PRSUs (5) | \$ 0 | 08/01/2017 | M | 2,265 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 2,265 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Renorting Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leddy Peter Michael 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

EVP Global HR

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter M. Leddy

08/03/2017

**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).
- Weighted average purchase price from purchase transactions ranging from \$63.32 to \$64.30. Upon request by the Commission staff, the (1) Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to Issuer equity awards that have not yet vested.
- Weighted average purchase price from purchase transactions ranging from \$64.35 to \$64.50. Upon request by the Commission staff, the (3) Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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- (4) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (5) Each performance restricted stock unit ("PRSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
 - This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on August 1, 2015. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award
- (6) vested as to 2,265 shares on each of August 1, 2016 and August 1, 2017 and will vest as to 2,265 shares on each of August 1, 2018 and August 1, 2019.

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