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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOWE LESLEY H

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

05/03/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

7475 LUSK BLVD.

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 05/03/2018 Stock

15,247 M \$0 26,244 (2) (1)

4. Securities Acquired

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

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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	\$ 0	05/03/2018		M		2,833	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,833	\$ (
RSUs	\$ 0	05/03/2018		M		2,833	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,833	\$ (
RSUs	\$ 0	05/03/2018		M		3,725	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,725	\$ (
RSUs	\$ 0	05/03/2018		M		2,501	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,501	\$ (
RSUs	\$ 0	05/03/2018		M		2,822	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,822	\$ (
RSUs	\$ 0	05/03/2018		M		533	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	533	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOWE LESLEY H							
7475 LUSK BLVD.	X						
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121							

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Lesley H. Howe 05/07/2018

**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).
- On May 3, 2018, the Reporting Person retired from his position as a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors. Pursuant to deferral elections made by the Reporting Person, all shares underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") subject to such deferrals were delivered to the Reporting Person promptly following the Issuer's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 3, 2018, the date on which the Reporting Person retired; provided, however, that 1,597 shares remain subject to deferred delivery over the next three years.

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- (2) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously disclosed Issuer equity awards.
- (3) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on May 24, 2012 and is fully vested.
- (4) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on May 23, 2013 and is fully vested.
- (5) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on May 22, 2014 and is fully vested.
- (6) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on June 12, 2015 and is fully vested.
- (7) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on May 19, 2016 and is fully vested.
- (8) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on May 18, 2017 and is fully vested.

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