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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|----------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
| Link Matthew | | | NUVASIVE INC [NUVA] | (Check all applicable) |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | 12/31/2018 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 7475 LUSK BLVD. | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting |
| | | (Street) | | (check applicable line) |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
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| | Derivative Security | | | | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|------------|---------------------|------|------------|---|---|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| <u>(1)</u> | PRSU | \$ 0 | 02/07/2018 | Â | A4 | 7,929 | Â | Â <u>(2)</u> | Â <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 7,929 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Link Matthew 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â | Â | Â President | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew W. Link 02/07/2019

__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) 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 March 1, 2017. The award was granted with a performance condition based on the Issuer's earnings per share over the performance period ended December 31, 2017. On February 7, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified the Issuer's performance for purposes of the award. Based on the Issuer's performance, the award will vest as to 7,929 shares on March 1, 2020, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the award. As the award did not constitute a derivative security, it was not required to be reported and was not reported on a Form 4 at the time of grant. Due to an administrative error, a Form 4 reporting the certification of the performance condition was not filed in February 2018.
- (2)

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