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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions Reported

Stafslien Joan

(Last)

7475 LUSK BLVD.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Symbol

NUVASIVE INC [NUVA] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (First) (Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title

12/31/2018

below) below) Former EVP and General Counsel

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person _ Form Filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Acquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned at end	Indirect (I)	Ownership
				(4)	of Issuer's	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Fiscal Year		

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. I
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Dei
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			(In

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Derivative or Disposed Security of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A) (D) Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number

of Shares

PRSUs 0 02/07/2018 Â A4 7,929 Â Â 0 02/07/2018 A7,929

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stafslien Joan

7475 LUSK BLVD. Â Â Â Former EVP and General Counsel

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Joan B.
Stafslien
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 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.

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