

NUVASIVE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Miles Patrick

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7475 LUSK BLVD.  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V 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 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 Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (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 |
|---------------------------------|------|------------|---|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                 |      |            | Code                                    | V (A) (D) |                  |                 |              |                            |
| PRSU <sub>s</sub><br><u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 | 02/08/2017 | A                                       | 24,004    | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(2)</u>      | Common Stock | 24,004                     |
| PRSU <sub>s</sub><br><u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 | 02/08/2017 | A                                       | 19,204    | <u>(3)</u>       | <u>(3)</u>      | Common Stock | 19,204                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Miles Patrick<br>7475 LUSK BLVD.<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S. Miles 02/10/2017

\*\*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) 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, 2016. On February 8, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified that the PRSU award's performance condition had been satisfied. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award will vest as to 6,001 shares on each of March 1, 2017, March 1, 2018, March 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020. As the PRSU 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.
- (3) This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2016. On February 8, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified that the PRSU award's performance condition had been satisfied. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award will vest in full on March 1, 2019. As the PRSU 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.

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