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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RENEFICIAL (

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HUNT ROBERT J

(First)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

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

7475 LUSK BLVD. 05/05/2014

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired saction(A) or Disposed of (D) e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU: +)	
Common Stock	05/05/2014		M	6,000	A	\$ 19	40,500	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2014		M	8,000	A	\$ 18.95	48,500	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2014		M	6,000	A	\$ 16.5	54,500	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2014		S	20,000 (1)	D	\$ 34.25	34,500	D	

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 19	05/05/2014		M		6,000	07/27/2006	07/27/2016	Common Stock	6,0
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 18.95	05/05/2014		M		8,000	03/03/2007	03/03/2017	Common Stock	8,0
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 16.5	05/05/2014		M		6,000	05/24/2007	05/24/2017	Common Stock	6,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUNT ROBERT J							
7475 LUSK BLVD.	X						
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121							

Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.
Hunt
05/06/2014

**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) Contemporaneous sale of shares aquired upon the cashless exercise of stock options at exercise prices of \$19.00, \$18.95 and \$16.50 per share (as described in Table II).

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