

NUVASIVE INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
12/01/2015

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)

President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2015		S	981 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 52.19	31,646 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2015		M	3,892 A \$ 38.94	35,538 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2015		S	3,892 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 52.58 <sup>(3)</sup>	31,646 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2015		M	82,080 A \$ 38.94	113,726 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2015		F	71,953 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 52.48	41,773 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock      12/03/2015      S      1,000<sup>(1)</sup>      D      \$ 52.53      40,773 (2)      D      (5)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.94	12/02/2015		M	3,892	<u>(6)</u> 01/04/2018	Common Stock	3,892
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.94	12/02/2015		M	82,080	<u>(7)</u> 01/04/2018	Common Stock	82,080

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miles Patrick 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S. Miles      12/03/2015

        \*\*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) Sales effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously disclosed Company equity awards.

Weighted average sales price from sales transactions ranging from \$52.55 to \$52.73. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or

- (3) a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) Payment of exercise price and tax liability by Issuer's withholding of shares incident to the respective option exercise.

Weighted average sales price from sales transactions ranging from \$52.45 to \$52.63. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or

- (5) a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (6) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 3,892 shares, was granted on January 4, 2008 and is fully vested.

- (7) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 146,108 shares, was granted on January 4, 2008 and is fully vested.

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