NUVASIVE INC Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLAIR JACK R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
7475 LUSK BI	LVD.		(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securition(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	t and c))	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	,	,
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/11/2009		M	22,000	A	\$ 0.63	23,490	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)

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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 Expiration Day (Month/Day/Y) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e Underlying Se		Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.63	12/11/2009		M	2,000	07/12/2006	09/05/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.63	12/11/2009		M	20,000	08/25/2005	09/26/2011	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BLAIR JACK R								
7475 LUSK BLVD.	X							
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121								

Signatures

/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact

**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).

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