

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Blackford Quentin S.		(Month/Day/Year)	NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2014	
7475 LUSK BLVD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			CFO and CAO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	800	D	Â
Common Stock	3,125 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	2,500 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	6,250 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	16,017 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	23,697 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	02/09/2010 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 38.68	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	02/19/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/19/2020	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 29.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	01/03/2011 <sup>(8)</sup>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	3,645	\$ 26.62	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blackford Quentin S. 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â CFO and CAO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon,  
Attorney-in-fact

08/08/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2012.
- (2) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2012.
- (3) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2013.
- (4) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2013.
- (5) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2014.
- (6) Represents an award of Restricted Stock Units that vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2015.
- (7) This date is the first of multiple vesting dates, all of which have occurred as of the date of this report.
- (8) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vested on January 3, 2012, the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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