

NUVASIVE INC
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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 *
Blackford Quentin S.

(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)
02/01/2017

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)
CFO

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2017		M	5,339 A \$ 0	21,078 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		M	3,192 A \$ 0	24,270 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		F	3,266 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 70.76	21,004 ⁽¹⁾	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
RSUs ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	02/01/2017		M	5,339	⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5,339
PRSUs ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0	02/01/2017		M	3,192	⁽⁶⁾ / ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	3,192

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Quentin Blackford 02/03/2017

__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) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously disclosed Issuer equity awards.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on February 26, 2013. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award
- (4) vested as to 5,340 shares on February 1, 2014, and vested as to 5,339 shares on each of February 1, 2015, February 1, 2016 and February 1, 2017.
- (5) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.

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This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2015. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award (6) vested as to 3,193 shares on February 1, 2016, vested as to 3,192 shares on February 1, 2017, and will vest as to 3,192 shares on each of February 1, 2018 and February 1, 2019.

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