

Lipschultz Tyler  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Lipschultz Tyler		(Month/Day/Year)	NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/03/2011		
7475 LUSK BLVD.			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP, Biologics	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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	1,213	D	Â
Common Stock	6,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	9,000 <sup>(2)</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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	06/30/2018	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 44.66	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	01/02/2019	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 34.82	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	02/19/2020	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 29.95	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lipschultz Tyler 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â EVP, Biologics	Â

## Signatures

Jason Hannon,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/05/2011

\_\_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 an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2010.

(2) Represents an award of Restricted Stock Units that vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2011.

(3) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vested on June 30, 2009, the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares continue to vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

(4) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vested on January 2, 2010, the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares continue to vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

(5) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vest on February 19, 2011, the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares will continue to vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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