Hunsaker Craig E Form 4 February 06, 2013

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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 ** Hunsaker Craig E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	NUVASIVE INC [NUVA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
7475 LUSK BLVD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2013	Director 10% Owner Norticer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, Global Human Resources			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired		6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				()	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Pri	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/04/2013		F	$\begin{array}{ccc} 3,608 & D & \$ \\ \frac{(1)}{} & 17.1 \end{array}$	52 4,435	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
					Exercisable Date		Number				
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hunsaker Craig E 7475 LUSK BLVD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

SVP, Global Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig Hunsaker 02/06/2013

**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) Represents shares sold in a non-discretionary sale by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the partial vesting of Restricted Stock Unit awards granted on February 24, 2010, August 4, 2010 and February 13, 2012.

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