

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 \*  
Hannon Jason

(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)  
09/01/2015

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)  
EVP, Int'l and General Counsel

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2015		M	413 A \$ 38.94	18,978 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2015		M	96,095 A \$ 38.94	115,073 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2015		F	84,546 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 52.01	30,527 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2015		S	11,770 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 52.02 <sup>(4)</sup>	18,757 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2015		S	192 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 51.97	18,565 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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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 Acquired (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.94	09/01/2015		M	413	<u>(5)</u> 01/04/2018	Common Stock 413
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.94	09/01/2015		M	96,095	<u>(6)</u> 01/04/2018	Common Stock 96,095

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hannon Jason 7475 LUSK BLVD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			EVP, Int'l and General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon 09/03/2015

\_\_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) Payment of exercise price and tax liability by Issuer's withholding of shares incident to the respective option exercise.
- (3) Sales effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.  
Weighted average sales price from sales transactions ranging from \$51.67 to \$52.26. Upon request by the Commission staff or a security holder of the Issuer, either the Issuer or the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 3,905 shares, was granted on January 4, 2008 and is fully vested.
- (6) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 96,095 shares, was granted on January 4, 2008 and is fully vested.

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