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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Link Matthew	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
7475 LUSK BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specified) below) President		
	(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		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			sposed	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)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	19,157	A	\$ 0	100,074 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F	7,267 (2)	D	\$ 58.48	92,807 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) osed of		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
PRSUs	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M		4,754	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,754
PRSUs	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M		14,403	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	14,403
RSUs (6)	\$ 0	03/01/2019		A	12,825		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	12,825

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Link Matthew 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

President

### **Signatures**

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew W. Link

03/05/2019

\*\*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 Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
- (4) This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2016. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award vested as to 4,754 shares on March 1, 2019.
- (5) This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2016. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award vested as to 14,403 shares on March 1, 2019.
- (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
- (7) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2019. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award will vest in full on March 1, 2022.

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