

NUVASIVE INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Miles Patrick

(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)  
02/01/2015

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)  
President and COO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/01/2015		A		48,115 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	97,088 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/01/2015		F		25,106 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 46.32	71,982 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/01/2015		A		12,021 A \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	84,003 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/01/2015		F		6,272 <sup>(5)</sup> D \$ 46.32	77,731 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/01/2015		A		9,165 A \$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	86,896 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	02/01/2015	F	<u>4,782</u> (7)	D	\$ 46.32	82,114 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/01/2015	A	5,304	A	\$ 0 <sup>(8)</sup>	87,418 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/01/2015	F	<u>2,767</u> (9)	D	\$ 46.32	84,651 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/02/2015	M	9,491	A	\$ 26.62	94,142 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/02/2015	F	<u>7,582</u> (10)	D	\$ 45.93	86,560 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/02/2015	M	22,396	A	\$ 27.46	108,956 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/02/2015	F	<u>18,088</u> (10)	D	\$ 45.93	90,868 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/02/2015	M	64,246	A	\$ 32.8	155,114 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/02/2015	F	<u>55,463</u> (10)	D	\$ 45.93	99,651 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/03/2015	S	<u>15,000</u> (11)	D	\$ 45.5335 <u>(12)</u>	84,651 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 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	\$ 26.62	02/02/2015		M	9,491	<sup>(13)</sup> 01/03/2021	Common Stock 9,491

Buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.46	02/02/2015	M	22,396	<u>(14)</u>	01/28/2021	Common Stock	22,396
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Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.8	02/02/2015	M	64,246	<u>(15)</u>	01/04/2020	Common Stock	64,246
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miles Patrick 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S. Miles 02/03/2015

\_\_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) Settlement of the remaining one-half of the Performance Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) granted on March 1, 2013. The performance criteria for such PRSUs was confirmed by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on January 24, 2014.
- (2) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive or purchase (as appropriate) shares pursuant to previously disclosed Company equity awards.
- (3) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of PRSUs dated March 1, 2013.
- (4) Settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated February 13, 2012.
- (5) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of Restricted Stock Unit awards dated February 13, 2012.
- (6) Settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated February 26, 2013.
- (7) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of Restricted Stock Unit awards dated February 26, 2013.
- (8) Settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated February 19, 2014.
- (9) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of Restricted Stock Unit awards dated February 19, 2014.
- (10) Payment of exercise price and tax liability by Issuer's withholding of shares incident to the respective option exercise.
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The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 7, 2014, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

Weighted average from 54 transactions with prices ranging from \$45.2100 to \$45.9750. Upon request by the Commission staff, the

- (12) Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 91,248 shares, became exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares vested on January 3, 2012; 1/48th of the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter so that all shares were fully vested as of January 3, 2015, subject to continued employment through each vesting period.

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The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 24,479 shares, became exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares vested on January 28, 2012; the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter so that all shares were fully vested as of January 28, 2015, subject to continued employment through each vesting period.

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The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 122,395 shares, became exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares vested on January 4, 2011; the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter so that all shares were fully vested as of January 4, 2014, subject to continued employment through each vesting period.

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