

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 4  
February 19, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FARRELL PETER C**

(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)  
**02/18/2016**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/18/2016                              |                                                             | M                                       | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>8,000 A \$ 18.95                           | 15,627 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                              | I                                                                    | Family<br>Trust                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/18/2016                              |                                                             | M                                       | 6,000 A \$ 16.5                                                         | 21,627 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                              | I                                                                    | Family<br>Trust                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/18/2016                              |                                                             | F                                       | 6,440 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 38.91                                         | 15,187 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                              | I                                                                    | Family<br>Trust                                                   |

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) | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares                                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 18.95                                               | 02/18/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 8,000                                                                                   | (3) 03/03/2016                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 8,000                                                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 16.5                                                | 02/18/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 6,000                                                                                   | (4) 05/24/2016                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 6,000                                                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FARRELL PETER C<br>7475 LUSK BLVD.<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter C. Farrell

02/19/2016

\_\_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 Company equity awards.
- (2) Payment of exercise price by Issuer's withholding of shares incident to the respective option exercise.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 8,000 shares, was granted on March 3, 2006 and is fully vested.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 6,000 shares, was granted on May 24, 2006 and is fully vested.

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