

NUVASIVE INC  
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)  
12/23/2014

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, Global Prod & Svcs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/23/2014		M		48,545 A \$ 23.24	96,046 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/23/2014		F		36,910 <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 46.59	59,136 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/23/2014		M		16,414 A \$ 26.62	75,550 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/23/2014		F		13,049 <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 46.59	62,501 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/24/2014		S		15,000 <sub>(3)</sub> D \$ 47.5228	47,501 <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)	\$ 23.24	12/23/2014		M	48,545	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/16/2017	Common Stock 48,545
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.62	12/23/2014		M	16,414	<sup>(5)</sup> 01/03/2021	Common Stock 16,414

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Miles Patrick 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	President, Global Prod & Svcs

## Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S. Miles 12/26/2014

\_\_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).

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- (1) 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.
- (2) Payment of exercise price and tax liability by Issuer's withholding of shares incident to the respective option exercise.
- (3) 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.

(4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 94,436 shares, became exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares vested on January 16, 2008; 1/48th of the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter so that all shares were fully vested as of January 16, 2011, subject to continued employment through each vesting period.

(5) 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 will be fully vested as of January 3, 2015, subject to continued employment through each vesting period.

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