

BLAIR JAMES C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BLAIR JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2007

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)  
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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	03/08/2007		J(1)		17,740	A	(1)
					(3)		
					17,740	I	
							By Domain Associates, LLC (2)

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)**

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.75	03/08/2007		M	18,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/26/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.08	03/08/2007		M	6,000	<u>(5)</u> 01/03/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19	03/08/2007		M	6,000	<u>(6)</u> 07/27/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.95	03/08/2007		M	13,000	<u>(7)</u> 03/03/2016	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.5	03/08/2007		M	4,500	<u>(8)</u> 05/24/2016	Common Stock	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLAIR JAMES C C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542	X			

## Signatures

Lisa A. Kraeutler,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/09/2007

\_\_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) Pursuant to the limited liability company agreement of Domain Associates, LLC, of which the Reporting Person is a managing member, upon exercise the shares underlying the options were transferred to Domain Associates, LLC.  

The Reporting Person is a managing member of Domain Associates, LLC. Pursuant to Instruction 4(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him.
- (2) Reflects the net exercise of options, whereby shares were sold to pay the option exercise price at their fair market value on the date of exercise of \$23.14.
- (3) The option was granted on 2/26/04 and vested 25% on the first anniversary of that date with the balance vesting in 36 monthly installments thereafter.
- (4) The option was granted on 1/3/05 and was 100% vested on that date.
- (5) The option was granted on 7/27/05 and was 100% vested on the first anniversary of that date.
- (6) The option was granted on 3/3/06 and 11,000 shares vested on that date with an additional 2,000 shares vesting on each anniversary thereafter.
- (7) The option was granted on 5/24/06 and vests in twelve equal monthly installments beginning on that date.

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