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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blackford Quentin S.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
7475 LUSK SAN DIEG	(Street)	92121		(Check	x all applicable)	Owner r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	-,	,		CF	O and CAO		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership :. 5)	
Common St	ock		800		D	Â		
Common St	ock		3,125 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Common St	ock		10,000 (2)	<u>)</u>	D	Â		
Common St	ock		$2,500 \frac{(3)}{}$		D	Â		
Common St	ock		6,250 <u>(4)</u>		D	Â		
Common St	ock		16,017 (5)	<u>)</u>	D	Â		
Common St	tock		23,697 (6)	<u>)</u>	D	Â		
Reminder: Rep	_		ach class of securities benefi	cially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	le and	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	02/09/2010(7)	02/09/2019	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 38.68	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	02/19/2011(7)	02/19/2020	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 29.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	01/03/2011(8)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	3,645	\$ 26.62	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Blackford Quentin S. 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	CFO and CAO	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-fact 08/08/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2012.
- (2) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2012.
- (3) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2013.
- (4) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2013.
- (5) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2014.
- (6) Represents an award of Restricted Stock Units that vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2015.
- (7) This date is the first of multiple vesting dates, all of which have occurred as of the date of this report.
- (8) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vested on January 3, 2012, the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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