NUVASIVE INC Form 4 February 25, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lukianov Alexis V Issuer Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 7475 LUSK BLVD 02/21/2014 below) Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) if Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/21/2014		A	43,567 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	184,819	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2014		F	22,650 (2)	D	\$ 36.956	162,169	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2014		A	35,348 (3)	A	(3)	197,517	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		F	18,740 (4)	D	\$ 36.523	178,777	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer				

Lukianov Alexis V 7475 LUSK BLVD

Chairman & CEO X SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Alexis V. Lukianov

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/25/2014 Date

Other

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).
- Settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit (the "RSUs") grants dated February 13, 2012. On January 24, 2014, the Issuer's **(1)** Compensation Committee determined that the annual vesting of the RSUs under this grant would be settled on February 21, 2014.
- Shares sold in a non-discretionary sale by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the **(2)** vesting/settlement of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 12, 2012.
- Settlement of vested shares under RSU grant dated February 26, 2013. On January 24, 2014, the Issuer's Compensation Committee determined that the annual vesting of the RSUs under this grant would be settled on February 24, 2014.
- Shares sold in a non-discretionary sale by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 26, 2013.

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