

NUVASIVE INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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NuVasive, Inc.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 14, 2014.**

Meeting Information

NUVASIVE, INC.

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 18, 2014
Date: May 14, 2014 **Time:** 8:00 A.M. EDT
Location: Westin Times Square

Ambassador III Conference Room (2nd Floor)
270 W 43rd Street

New York, NY 10036

NUVASIVE, INC.

ATTN: CORPORATE SECRETARY

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Our Annual Meeting Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K 3. A Letter from our Chairman and CEO to our Stockholders

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com

- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639

- 3) *BY E-MAIL**: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 30, 2014 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following Board nominees for election to the Company's Board of Directors:

1. Election of Directors
 - 1a. Gregory T. Lucier
 - 1b. Leslie V. Norwalk

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

2. Approval of a non-binding advisory resolution regarding the compensation of the Company's named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.
3. Approval for the Company to adopt the NuVasive, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.
4. Approval for the Company to adopt the NuVasive, Inc. 2014 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan.
5. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

