NUVASIVE INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lukianov Alexis V

(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)
11/07/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	06/10/2014		G[1]	V	16,300	D	$ 0	183,538 [2]	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2014		G[3]	V	1,000	D	$ 0	182,538 [2]	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2014		G[4]	V	4,700	D	$ 0	177,838 [2]	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2014		G[3]	V	1,000	D	$ 0	176,838 [2]	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2014		M		25,000	A	$ 18.31	201,838 [2]	D	

Common Stock	11/07/2014		S	25,000 (5)	D	$ 41.3997 (6)	176,838 (2)	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. 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	$ 18.31	01/03/2006		M		25,000		(7)	01/03/2016	Common Stock	25,(

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lukianov Alexis V 7475 LUSK BLVD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Alexis V. Lukianov — 11/10/2014

**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).

(1) Represents a bona-fide gift of 16,300 shares.

(2) 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.

(3) Represents a bona-fide gift of 1,000 shares.

(4) Represents a bona-fide gift of 4,700 shares.

(5) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 15, 2013, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

(6) Weighted average from 45 transactions with prices ranging from $41.14 to $41.83. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(7) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 244,539 shares, became exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares vested on January 3, 2007; 1/48th of the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter so that all shares were fully vested as of January 3, 2010, subject to continued employment through each vesting period.

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