

NUVASIVE INC  
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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 \*  
Powers Russell

(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)  
02/01/2015

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)

EVP, International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 32,197 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 83,027 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 10,814 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 46.32  | 72,213 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 3,750 A \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 75,963 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 1,573 <sup>(5)</sup> D \$ 46.32   | 74,390 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 6,133 A \$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>   | 80,523 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D   |



## 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) Settlement of the remaining one-half of the Performance Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) granted on March 1, 2013. The performance criteria for such PRSUs was confirmed by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on January 24, 2014.
- (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) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of PRSUs dated March 1, 2013.
- (4) Settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated February 27, 2012.
- (5) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of Restricted Stock Unit awards dated February 27, 2012.
- (6) Settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated March 1, 2013.
- (7) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of Restricted Stock Unit awards dated March 1, 2013.
- (8) Settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated February 19, 2014.
- (9) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of Restricted Stock Unit awards dated February 19, 2014.

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