

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 \*  
**Link Matthew**

(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)  
**03/01/2016**

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)  
**President, U.S. Commercial**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2016		M	1,250 A	\$ 0	76,622 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016		F	652 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 41.66	75,970 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
RSUs <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	03/01/2016		M	1,250	<sup>(4)</sup> / <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	1,250 \$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Link Matthew 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			President, U.S. Commercial	

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew W. Link  
03/03/2016

\_\_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) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously disclosed Issuer equity awards.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by Issuer's withholding of shares incident to the respective settlement of vested shares.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
- (4) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on July 1, 2013. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award vested as to 1,250 shares on March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016 and will vest as to 1,250 shares on March 1, 2017.

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