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Form 4  
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7475 LUSK BLVD.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Strategy, Tech & Corp Dev

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 2,660 A \$ 0  | 87,170 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 1,027 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 48.5  | 86,143 <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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| PRSU <sub>(3)</sub>                        | \$ 0   | 02/01/2018                           |  | M                              | 2,660   | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 2,660      \$ 0                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Link Matthew<br>7475 LUSK BLVD.<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 |               |           | EVP, Strategy, Tech & Corp Dev |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew W. Link      02/05/2018

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\*\*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) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2015. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award vested as to 2,661 shares on February 1, 2016, vested as to 2,660 shares on February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018 and will vest as to 2,660 shares on February 1, 2019.

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