**NUVASIVE INC** Form 4 August 08, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda Miles Patrick	ress of Reporti	ing Person *	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)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
4545 TOWNE	CENTRE (	COURT	(Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2007	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Marketing and Development			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN DIEGO,	CA 92121		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M	5,000	A	\$ 0.63	5,010	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M	5,000	A	\$ 0.63	10,010	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2007		M	2,222	A	\$ 3.75	12,232	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.63	08/06/2007		M	5,000	01/01/2007	01/15/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.63	08/06/2007		M	5,000	07/12/2006	07/31/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.75	08/06/2007		M	2,222	01/01/2007	01/02/2014	Common Stock	2,222

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Miles Patrick

4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 EVP, Marketing and Development

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact 08/08/2007

\*\*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).

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