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May 22, 2008										APPROVAL	
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(Print or Type Respon	ises)										
1. Name and Address MORE EILEEN	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (1 4545 TOWNE CI	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2008					X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
(S SAN DIEGO, CA		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivati	ve Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
	nsaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispos (Instr.	ed (A) o ed of (D 3, 4 and (A) or)	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)	
								SEC 1474 (9-02)			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. I
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Der
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(In

	Derivative Security						(A) orDisposed(D)(Instr. 3, and 5)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.45	05/22/2008			A		6,000 (1)		(2)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Reporting Owners												
Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director	10% Owner	Office	er	Other						
MORE EILEEN M 4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Х									
Signa	tures											
/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact		05/2	2/2008									

**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).

This option was granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan which provides for an automatic annual grant of an option to purchase 6,000 shares of common stock to each non-employee director on the date of each annual stockholders meeting. The 2008 annual stockholders meeting occurred on May 22, 2008.

(2) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 12 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (May 22, 2008).

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