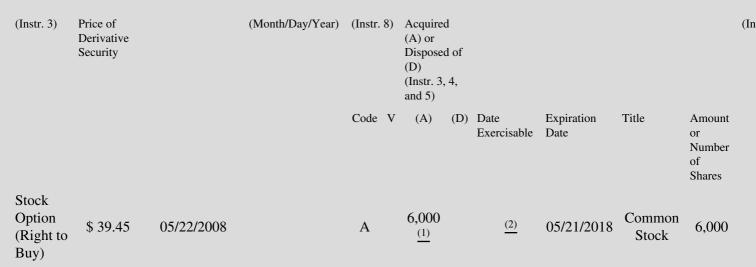
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May 22, 2008 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION						OMB A	OMB APPROVAL			
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
(Print or Type Respon	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FARRELL PETER C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (	(First) (I	Middle)	· · · · · (			(Che	heck all applicable)			
C/O NUVASIVE, INC., 4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT			(Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2008			Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
(	Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
SAN DIEGO, CA	A 92121						Person	More than One K	eporung	
(City) (	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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	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

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FARRELL PETER C C/O NUVASIVE, INC. 4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact	05/2	2/2008				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate				

## **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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