### Edgar Filing: Rydin Jeffrey P - Form 4

Rydin Jeffrey P       Form 4       State       State								
(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rydin Jeffrey P	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)								
7475 LUSK BLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2008	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior V.P., U.S. Sales						
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)						
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3) any		<ul> <li>A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>						
Common 12/24/2008 Stock	M 3,000 A \$17.9							
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \ \underline{^{(1)}} \end{array} 12/24/2008 \end{array}$	$S_{(2)}^{(2)}$ 3,000 D $\frac{\$}{33.33}$	52 <sup>1,289</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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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. H Der Sec (In:
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.91	12/24/2008		М	3,000	<u>(3)</u>	12/05/2015	Common Stock	3,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Rydin Jeffrey P 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Senior V.P., U.S. Sales		
Signatures					
/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact		12/29/2008			
**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).

- (1) The shares sold were acquired contemporaneously upon the cashless exercise of a stock option at an exercise price of \$17.91 per share.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 11, 2008.
- (3) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vested on December 5, 2006, which was the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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