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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and A BLAIR JAC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) 7475 LUSK	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2010				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title 0ther (specify below)					
	(Street)		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 			
SAN DIEG	O, CA 92121						Person		8	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (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)	
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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
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(In

Derivative Security							(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84	05/25/2	2010		А		6,000 (1)		(2)	05/25/2020	Common Stock	6,000
Reporting Owners												
Reporting Owner Name / Address BLAIR JACK R			Relationsh	iips								
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Ot	her						

Signatures

7475 LUSK BLVD.

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact <u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u> Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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** 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 2010 annual stockholders meeting occurred on May 25, 2010.

(2) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 12 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (May 25, 2010).

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