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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Link Matthew</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 7475 LUSK BLVD. (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2019	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/20/2019		G	V	695 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0.00	82,448 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2019		S		3,500 ⁽³⁾	D	\$77.38 ⁽⁴⁾	78,948 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2019		M		12,500	A	\$44.24	91,448 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2019		M		260	A	\$26.62	91,708 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2019		F		8,672 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$77.7	83,081 ⁽²⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$44.24	12/24/2019		M			12,500	(6)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	12,500	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.62	12/24/2019		M			260	(7)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	260	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a gift of 695 shares.
- Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously disclosed Company equity awards.
- Sales effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- Weighted average sales price from sales transactions ranging from \$77.15 to \$77.61. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Payment of exercise price and tax liability by Issuer's withholding of shares incident to the respective option exercise.
- These stock options, representing a right to purchase a total of 12,500 shares, were granted on April 1, 2010 and are fully vested.
- These stock options, representing a right to purchase a total of 260 shares, were granted on January 3, 2011 and are fully vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky,
Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew 12/27/2019
W. Link

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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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