

Hunsaker Craig E  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Hunsaker Craig E</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>7475 LUSK BLVD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/03/2011</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>SVP, Global Human Resources</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/05/2011</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                       | 3,903 <sup>(1)</sup>                                        | D                                                                       | Â                                                           |
| Common Stock                       | 15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                       | D                                                                       | Â                                                           |
| Common Stock                       | 8,000 <sup>(3)</sup>                                        | D                                                                       | Â                                                           |
| Common Stock                       | 5,000 <sup>(4)</sup>                                        | D                                                                       | Â                                                           |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                                   | Title                                                                 | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                                                                        |                                                             |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                  | Â (5)                                                          | 02/19/2020                                                                           | Common Stock                                                          | 20,000                                                                                                  | \$ 29.95                                                    |
|                                               |                                                                |                                                                                      |                                                                       |                                                                                                         | D                                                           |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Hunsaker Craig E<br>7475 LUSK BLVD<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, Global Human Resources | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jason Hannon,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/04/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 713 shares acquired by the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 30, 2010.
- (2) Represents an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2009.
- (3) Represents an award of restricted stock units that vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2011.
- (4) Represents an award of restricted stock units that vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2011.
- (5) 25% of the total shares subject to the option will vest on February 19, 2011 which is the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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