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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BLAIR JACK R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

05/24/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative
Security

(A) or
Disposed of
(D)
(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title
Exercisable Date

Stock

Option (Right to Buy)

A 6,000 (2) 05/23/2017 Common Stock 6,000

Amount

or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLAIR JACK R 4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT X SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Signatures

/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact 05/29/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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 2007 annual stockholders meeting occurred on May 24, 2007.
- (2) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 12 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (May 24, 2007). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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