

Powers Russell  
Form 3  
January 04, 2013

**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0104  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Powers Russell		(Month/Day/Year)	NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/01/2013		
7475 LUSK BLVD			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Exec. VP Sales Int'l Ops	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,338 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	9,375 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	Â

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

SEC 1473 (7-02)

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

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

## Edgar Filing: Powers Russell - Form 3

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares				
		Title					
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	01/03/2012 <sup>(7)</sup>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 26.62	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Powers Russell 7475 LUSK BLVD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â Exec. VP Sales Int'l Ops	Â

## Signatures

Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-In-Fact for Russell Powers 01/04/2013

\*\*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) Vested shares resulting from Restricted Stock Unit awards from April 1, 2011 through July 1, 2012.
- (2) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2011.
- (3) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2012.
- (4) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2012.
- (5) Represents an award of Restricted Stock Units that vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2013.
- (6) Represents an award of Restricted Stock Units that vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2013.
- (7) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vested on January 3, 2012, the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares continue to vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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.