

HOWE LESLEY H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOWE LESLEY H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/17/2017**

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

**7475 LUSK BLVD.**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**SAN DIEGO, CA 92121**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2017                           |  | M                              | 6,000 A \$ 31.46  | 17,830 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2017                           |  | F                              | 2,863 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 65.93                                   | 14,967 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/18/2017                           |  | S                              | 3,970 D \$ 64.64 <sup>(3)</sup>                                   | 10,997 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 31.46   | 08/17/2017                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | (4) 05/25/2021   | Common Stock  | 6,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWE LESLEY H<br>7475 LUSK BLVD.<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Lesley H. Howe  
08/18/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- (1) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously disclosed Issuer equity awards.
- (2) Payment of exercise price by Issuer's withholding of shares incident to the respective option exercise.  
Weighted average sales price from sales transactions ranging from \$64.61 to \$64.73. Upon request by the Commission staff or a security holder of the Issuer, either the Issuer or the Reporting Person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 6,000 shares, was granted on May 25, 2011 and is fully vested.

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