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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 \*  
Link Matthew

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7475 LUSK BLVD.  
  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	19,157 A \$ 0	100,074 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F	7,267 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 58.48	92,807 <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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Title	Amount or Number of Shares
PRSU <sub>s</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M	4,754	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,754
PRSU <sub>s</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M	14,403	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	14,403
RSU <sub>s</sub> <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0	03/01/2019		A	12,825	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	12,825

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Link Matthew 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			President	

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew W. Link	03/05/2019
**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) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
  - (3) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
  - (4) This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2016. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award vested as to 4,754 shares on March 1, 2019.
  - (5) This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2016. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award vested as to 14,403 shares on March 1, 2019.
  - (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
  - (7) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2019. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award will vest in full on March 1, 2022.

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