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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NUVASIVE INC [NUVA] Rozow Stephen (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7475 LUSK BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121 Form filed by More than One EVP, Global Process Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $D_{\underline{(1)}}$ Â Common Stock 2,686 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
RSUs (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,359	\$ 0	D	Â
RSUs (2)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,801	\$ 0	D	Â
RSUs (2)	(5)	(5)	Common	2,643	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rozow Stephen 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	EVP, Global Process	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen
Rozow 08/03/2017

**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) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to Issuer equity awards that have not yet vested.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
- This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on May 1, 2015. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award vested (3) as to 1,680 shares on each of May 1, 2016 and May 1, 2017, will vest as to 1,680 shares on May 1, 2018 and will vest as to 1,679 shares on May 1, 2019.
- (4) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2016. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award will vest in full on March 1, 2019.
- (5) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2017. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award will vest in full on March 1, 2020.

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