

Hunsaker Craig E  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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 Hunsaker Craig E		(Month/Day/Year)	NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/03/2011	
7475 LUSK BLVD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
SAN DIEGO, Â CA Â 92121		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) SVP, Global Human Resources		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			01/05/2011	
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)

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Common Stock	3,903 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	8,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	02/19/2020	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 29.95	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hunsaker Craig E 7475 LUSK BLVD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â SVP, Global Human Resources	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jason Hannon,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/04/2011

\_\_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) Includes 713 shares acquired by the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 30, 2010.
- (2) Represents an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2009.
- (3) Represents an award of restricted stock units that vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2011.
- (4) Represents an award of restricted stock units that vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2011.
- (5) 25% of the total shares subject to the option will vest on February 19, 2011 which is the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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