NUVASIVE INC

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UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	E COMMISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549		
Form 10-Q		
(Mark One)		
QUARTERLY REPORT PURSU 1934 For the quarterly period ended Jur		(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
OR		
TRANSITION REPORT PURSU 1934 For the transition period from	JANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15	(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
Commission File Number: 000-50	0744	
NUVASIVE, INC.		
(Exact name of registrant as speci	ified in its charter)	
	Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of	33-0768598 (I.R.S. Employer
7475 Lusk Boulevard	incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)
San Diego, CA 92121		

(Address of principal executive offices)

(858) 909-1800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period than the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Non-accelerated filer (Do not Small reporting company

check if a small reporting company)

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

As of July 26, 2017 there were 50,803,820 shares of the registrant's common stock (par value \$0.001 per share) outstanding.

NuVasive, Inc.

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q

June 30, 2017

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

NUVASIVE, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except par values and share amounts)

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
ASSETS	(Unaudited)	
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$130,932	\$153,643
Restricted cash and investments	2,402	_
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$9,399 and \$8,912, respectively	190,169	171,595
Inventory, net	236,839	208,249
Prepaid income taxes	19,576	31,926
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	12,310	10,030
Total current assets	592,228	575,443
Property and equipment, net	214,601	181,524
Intangible assets, net	268,466	291,143
Goodwill	486,439	485,685
Deferred tax assets	5,961	5,810
Restricted cash and investments	4,945	7,405
Other assets	33,744	23,794
Total assets	\$1,606,384	\$1,570,804
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$82,933	\$77,585
Contingent consideration liabilities	19,271	49,742
Accrued payroll and related expenses	49,323	51,000
Income tax liabilities	11,995	2,469
Short-term borrowings	20,000	_
Senior convertible notes	63,302	61,701
Total current liabilities	246,824	242,497
Long-term senior convertible notes	573,532	564,412
Deferred and income tax liabilities, non-current	16,110	18,607
Other long-term liabilities	46,312	44,764
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding	_	_
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 120,000,000 shares authorized at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, 58,081,702 and 55,184,660 issued and outstanding at June 30, 2017	58	55

and December 31, 2016, respectively

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Additional paid-in capital	1,033,546	1,010,238
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(8,131)	(10,631)
Accumulated deficit	(53,077)	(66,859)
Treasury stock at cost; 4,974,534 shares and 4,758,828 shares at June 30, 2017 and		
December 31, 2016, respectively	(253,503)	(237,867)
Total NuVasive, Inc. stockholders' equity	718,893	694,936
Non-controlling interest	4,713	5,588
Total equity	723,606	700,524
Total liabilities and equity	\$1,606,384	\$1,570,804

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

NUVASIVE, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Six Months June 30,	s Ended
(unaudited)	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenue	\$260,573	\$236,210	\$510,437	\$451,314
Cost of goods sold (excluding below amortization of intangible assets)	66,421	59,745	128,034	113,971
Gross profit	194,152	176,465	382,403	337,343
Operating expenses:				
Sales, marketing and administrative	139,109	134,487	279,611	259,325
Research and development	12,572	11,871	24,986	22,500
Amortization of intangible assets	11,349	10,603	23,410	18,474
Litigation liability (gain)	_	(43,310)	_	(43,310)
Business transition costs	1,369	2,756	1,424	8,063
Total operating expenses	164,399	116,407	329,431	265,052
Interest and other expense, net:				
Interest income	139	406	276	734
Interest expense	(10,083)	(10,537)	(19,882)	(19,009)
Loss on repurchases of convertible notes	_	_	_	(17,444)
Other expense, net	(501)	(246)	(243)	(196)
Total interest and other expense, net	(10,445)	(10,377)	(19,849)	(35,915)
Income before income taxes	19,308	49,681	33,123	36,376
Income tax expense	(7,079)	(19,891)	(8,569)	(10,411)
Consolidated net income	\$12,229	\$29,790	\$24,554	\$25,965
Add back net loss attributable to non-controlling interest	\$(432)	\$(423)	\$(875)	\$(880)
Net income attributable to NuVasive, Inc.	\$12,661	\$30,213	\$25,429	\$26,845
Net income per share attributable to NuVasive, Inc.:				
Basic	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.54
Diluted	\$0.22	\$0.57	\$0.44	\$0.51
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	51,082	50,027	50,825	49,822
Diluted	58,330	53,159	58,059	52,354

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

NUVASIVE, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Mont June 30,	hs Ended
(unaudited)	2017	2016	2017	2016
Consolidated net income	\$12,229	\$29,790	\$24,554	\$25,965
Other comprehensive income:				
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities, net of tax	1	(6)	(1)	342
Translation adjustments, net of tax	642	2,734	2,501	5,419
Other comprehensive income	643	2,728	2,500	5,761
Total consolidated comprehensive income	12,872	32,518	27,054	31,726
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest	(432)	(423)	(875)	(880)
Comprehensive income attributable to NuVasive, Inc.	\$13,304	\$32,941	\$27,929	\$32,606

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

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NUVASIVE, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

	Six Months	s Ended
	June 30,	
(unaudited)	2017	2016
Operating activities:		
Consolidated net income	\$24,554	\$25,965
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	58,688	46,329
Loss on repurchases of convertible notes	_	17,444
Amortization of non-cash interest	10,882	10,943
Stock-based compensation	15,411	12,357
Reserves on current assets	(95)	6,751
Other non-cash adjustments	7,380	8,387
Deferred income taxes	(2,570)	14,691
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions:		
Accounts receivable	(17,586)	(8,615)
Inventory	(29,012)	(12,019)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(2,485)	728
Contingent consideration liabilities	(11,200)	_
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,987	14,384
Litigation liability	_	(43,310)
Accrued payroll and related expenses	(2,004)	(4,356)
Income taxes	10,172	10,534
Net cash provided by operating activities	67,122	100,213
Investing activities:		
Acquisition of Ellipse Technologies, net of cash acquired		(380,080)
Other acquisitions and investments	(14,417)	(8,079)
Purchases of intangible assets	(1,695)	(5,918)
Purchases of property and equipment	(68,690)	(52,566)
Purchases of marketable securities		(128,956)
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities	_	339,320
Net cash used in investing activities	(84,802)	
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock	5,369	6,150
Purchase of treasury stock	(10,844)	(22,549)
Payment of contingent consideration	(18,800)	
Proceeds from issuance of convertible debt, net of issuance costs	_	634,140
Proceeds from sale of warrants	_	44,850
Purchase of convertible note hedge	_	(111,150)
Repurchases of convertible notes	_	(343,835)
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Proceeds from revolving line of credit	20,000	50,000
Repayments on revolving line of credit	_	(50,000)
Other financing activities	(2,205)	(1,545)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(6,480)	206,061
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	1,449	748
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(22,711)	70,743
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	153,643	192,339
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$130,932	\$263,082

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

NUVASIVE, INC.

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Description of Business and Basis of Presentation

Description of Business

NuVasive, Inc. (the "Company" or "NuVasive") was incorporated in Delaware on July 21, 1997, and began commercializing its products in 2001. The Company's principal product offering includes a minimally-disruptive surgical platform called Maximum Access Surgery, or MAS. The MAS platform combines three categories of solutions that collectively minimize soft tissue disruption during spine fusion surgery, provide maximum visualization and are designed to enable safe and reproducible outcomes for the surgeon and the patient. The platform includes the Company's proprietary software-driven nerve detection and avoidance systems and Intraoperative Monitoring ("IOM") services and support; MaXcess, an integrated split-blade retractor system; and a wide variety of specialized implants and biologics. In May 2015, the Company launched Integrated Global Alignment ("iGA"), in which products and computer assisted technology under the MAS platform help achieve more precise spinal alignment. The individual components of the MAS platform, and many of the Company's products, can also be used in open or traditional spine surgery. The Company continues to focus research and development efforts to expand its MAS product platform and advance the applications of its unique technology into procedurally-integrated surgical solutions. The Company dedicates significant resources toward training spine surgeons on its unique technology and products.

The Company's primary business model is to loan its MAS systems to surgeons and hospitals that purchase implants, biologics and disposables for use in individual procedures. In addition, for larger customers, the Company's proprietary nerve monitoring systems, MaXcess and surgical instrument sets are placed with hospitals for an extended period at no up-front cost to them. The Company also offers a range of bone allograft in patented saline packaging, disposables and spine implants, which include its branded CoRoent products and fixation devices such as rods, plates and screws. The Company sells MAS instrument sets, MaXcess and nerve monitoring systems to hospitals, however, such sales are immaterial to the Company's results of operations.

The Company also designs and sells expandable growing rod implant systems that can be non-invasively lengthened following implantation with precise, incremental adjustments via an external remote controller using magnetic technology called MAGnetic External Control, or MAGEC, which allows for the minimally invasive treatment of early-onset and adolescent scoliosis. This technology is also the basis for the Company's PRECICE limb lengthening system, which allows for the correction of long bone limb length discrepancy, as well as enhanced bone healing in patients that have experienced traumatic injury.

The Company intends to continue development on a wide variety of projects intended to broaden surgical applications for greater procedural integration of its MAS techniques and additional applications of the MAGEC technology. Such applications include tumor, trauma, and deformity, as well as increased fixation options, sagittal alignment products, imaging and navigation. The Company also expects to continue expanding its other product and services offerings as it executes on its strategy to offer customers an end-to-end, integrated procedural solution for spine surgery. The Company intends to continue to pursue business and technology acquisition targets and strategic partnerships.

Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company and its majority-owned or controlled subsidiaries, collectively referred to as either NuVasive or the Company. The Company translates the financial statements of its foreign subsidiaries using end-of-period exchange rates for assets and liabilities and average exchange rates during each reporting period for results of operations. When there is a portion of equity in an acquired subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the respective parent entity, the Company records the fair value of the non-controlling interest at the acquisition date and classifies the amounts attributable to non-controlling interest separately in equity in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. Any subsequent changes in a parent's ownership interest while the parent retains its controlling financial interest in its subsidiary are accounted for as equity transactions. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Pursuant to these rules and regulations, the Company has condensed or omitted certain information and footnote disclosures it normally includes in its annual Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). Operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the full year. These Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2016 included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC. In the opinion of management, the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements include all adjustments that are of a normal and recurring nature that are necessary for the fair presentation of the Company's financial position and of the results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented.

The Company has reclassified certain operating expenses into business transition costs. The reclassification had no impact on previously reported results of operations or financial position. Refer to "Recently Adopted Accounting Standards" below for information regarding historical financial information adjusted for a change in accounting policy.

Use of Estimates

To prepare financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management must make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standard Update No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("ASU 2014-09"), an updated standard on revenue recognition. ASU 2014-09 provides enhancements to the quality and consistency of how revenue is reported by companies while also improving comparability in the financial statements of companies reporting using International Financial Reporting Standards or GAAP. The main purpose of the new standard is for companies to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in amounts that reflect the consideration to which a company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The new standard also will result in enhanced disclosures about revenue, provide guidance for transactions that were not previously addressed comprehensively and improve guidance for multiple-element arrangements, In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14, Revenue from Contracts with Customers: Deferral of the Effective Date, which deferred the effective date of the new revenue standard for periods beginning after December 15, 2016 to December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted but not earlier than the original effective date. Accordingly, the updated standard is effective for the Company in the first quarter of fiscal 2018. The Company performed a preliminary assessment of the impact of ASU 2014-09 on the Consolidated Financial Statements, and considered all items outlined in the standard. In assessing the impact, the Company has outlined all revenue generating activities, mapped those activities to deliverables and traced those deliverables to the standard. The Company is now assessing what impact the change in standard will have on those deliverables. The Company will continue to evaluate the future impact and method of adoption of ASU 2014-09 and related amendments on the Consolidated Financial Statements and related disclosures throughout 2017. The Company believes the adoption will modify the way the Company analyzes contracts. The Company will adopt the new standard beginning January 2018.

In January 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-01, Financial Instruments-Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities ("ASU 2016-01"), which requires that (i) all equity investments, other than equity-method investments, in unconsolidated entities generally be measured at fair value through earnings and (ii) when the fair value option has been elected for financial liabilities, changes in fair value due to instrument-specific credit risk will be recognized separately in other comprehensive income. Additionally, the ASU 2016-01 changes the disclosure requirements for financial instruments. The new standard will be effective for the Company starting in the first quarter of fiscal 2019. Early adoption is permitted for certain provisions. The Company is in the process of determining the effects the adoption will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements as well as whether to early adopt certain provisions.

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, Leases, which outlines a comprehensive lease accounting model and supersedes the current lease guidance. The new accounting standard

requires lessees to recognize lease liabilities and corresponding right-of-use assets for all leases with lease terms of greater than twelve months. It also changes the definition of a lease and expands the disclosure requirements of lease arrangements. The new accounting standard must be adopted using the modified retrospective approach and will be effective for the Company starting in the first quarter of fiscal 2019. Early adoption is permitted. The Company believes the adoption will modify its analyses and disclosures of lease agreements considering operating leases are a significant portion of the Company's total lease commitments. The Company is in the process of determining the effects the adoption will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements as well as whether to early adopt the new guidance.

In June 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-13, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses, which changes the accounting for recognizing impairments of financial assets. Under the new guidance, credit losses for certain types of financial instruments will be estimated based on expected losses. The new guidance also modifies the impairment models for available-for-sale debt securities and for purchased financial assets with credit deterioration since their origination. The new guidance will be effective for the Company starting in the first quarter of fiscal 2021. Early adoption is permitted starting in the first quarter of fiscal 2020. The Company believes the adoption will modify the way the Company analyzes financial instruments, but it does not anticipate a material impact on results of operations. The Company is in the process of determining the effects the adoption will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements as well as whether to early adopt the new guidance.

In August 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-15, Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments ("ASU 2016-15"), which eliminates the diversity in practice related to the classification of certain cash receipts and payments for debt prepayment or extinguishment costs, the maturing of a zero coupon bond, the settlement of contingent liabilities arising from a business combination, proceeds from insurance settlements, distributions from certain equity method investees and beneficial interests obtained in a financial asset securitization. ASU 2016-15 designates the appropriate cash flow classification, including requirements to allocate certain components of these cash receipts and payments among operating, investing and financing activities. The retrospective transition method, requiring adjustment to all comparative periods presented, is required unless it is impracticable for some of the amendments, in which case those amendments would be prospectively as of the earliest date practicable. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted, including adoption in an interim period. The Company does not expect the adoption to have any significant impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

In November 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-18, Restricted Cash, which requires entities to show the changes in the total of cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows. As a result, entities will no longer present transfers between cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows. The amendments in this update should be applied using a retrospective transition method to each period presented. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years with early adoption permitted, including adoption in an interim period. The Company does not expect the adoption to have any significant impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-01, Clarifying the Definition of a Business, which clarifies and provides a more robust framework to use in determining when a set of assets and activities is a business. The amendments in this update should be applied prospectively on or after the effective date. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those periods. Early adoption is permitted for acquisition or deconsolidation transactions occurring before the issuance date or effective date and only when the transactions have not been reported in issued or made available for issuance financial statements. The Company is in the process of determining the effects the adoption will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements as well as whether to early adopt the new guidance.

In January 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-04, Intangibles – Goodwill and Other, which eliminates the requirement to calculate the implied fair value of goodwill to measure a goodwill impairment charge. Instead, entities will record an impairment charge based on the excess of a reporting unit's carrying amount over its fair value. The standard has tiered effective dates, starting in 2020 for calendar-year public business entities that meet the definition of an SEC filer. Early adoption is permitted for annual and interim goodwill impairment testing dates after January 1, 2017. The Company is in the process of determining the effects the adoption will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements as well as whether to early adopt the new guidance.

In February 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-05, Other Income – Gains and Losses from the Derecognition of Nonfinancial Assets, which clarifies the scope of asset derecognition and adds guidance for partial sales and nonfinancial assets. An entity is required to apply the amendments in this update at the same time that it applies the amendments in ASU 2014-09. For public entities, this update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those periods. Public entities may apply the guidance earlier but only as of annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that

reporting period. The Company will adopt the new standard beginning January 2018.

In May 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-09, Compensation – Stock Compensation, which clarifies when changes to the terms or conditions of a share-based payment award must be accounted for as a modification. Entities will apply the modification accounting guidance if the value, vesting conditions or classification of the award changes. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those periods. The Company does not expect the adoption to have any significant impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

In July 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-19, Earnings Per Share, Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity, Derivatives and Hedging, which changes the accounting and earnings per share for certain instruments with round down features. The amendments in this update should be applied using a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the beginning of the fiscal year or retrospective adjustment to each period presented. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those periods. The Company is in the process of determining the effects the adoption will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In March 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-09, Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting ("ASU 2016-09"), which simplifies the accounting for employee share-based payments. The new standard requires the immediate recognition of all excess tax benefits and deficiencies in the income statement, and requires classification of excess tax benefits as an operating activity as opposed to a financing activity in the statements of cash flows. The provisions of the new standard are effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2017, with early adoption permitted. The Company elected to early adopt ASU 2016-09 in the second quarter 2016, which requires any adjustments to be recorded as of the beginning of fiscal 2016. As a result, the Company recorded a modified retrospective adjustment of \$16.6 million to deferred tax assets and accumulated deficit as of January 1, 2016, and a retrospective adjustment to the previously reported first quarter 2016 provision for income taxes of approximately \$5.5 million for the recognition of excess tax benefits in the provision for income taxes rather than additional paid-in capital. This resulted in a decrease in net loss per share of \$0.11 for the three months ended March 31, 2016. The Company elected to apply the change in classification for excess tax benefits in the statement of cash flows on a prospective basis, and elected to continue estimating stock-based compensation award forfeitures in determining the amount of compensation cost to be recognized each period.

In October 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-16, Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets Other Than Inventory ("ASU 2016-16"), which aims to improve the accounting for the income tax consequences of intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory. This amendment requires an entity to recognize the income tax consequences of an intra-entity transfer of an asset other than inventory when the transfer occurs. The amendments in this update should be applied on a modified retrospective basis through a cumulative-effect adjustment directly to retained earnings as of the beginning of the period of adoption. This update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years with early adoption permitted, including adoption in an interim period. The Company elected to early adopt ASU 2016-16 in the first quarter 2017, which requires any adjustments to be recorded as of the beginning of fiscal 2017. As a result, the Company recorded a modified retrospective adjustment of \$11.6 million to deferred tax assets and accumulated deficit as of January 1, 2017. The early adoption resulted in a decrease of \$0.9 million and \$1.5 million in income tax expense that would have amortized out of prepaid income taxes during the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, respectively, and an increase in both basic and diluted earnings per share of \$0.02 and \$0.03 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017.

In January 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2017-03, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections and Investments – Equity Method and Joint Ventures ("ASU 2017-03"), which will require registrants to disclose the effect that recently issued accounting standards will have on their financial statements when adopted in a future period. This update is effective immediately. The Company is in the process of determining the effects of recently issued accounting standards on its Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company will revise its disclosures for the standards not yet adopted as required by ASU 2017-03 as the Company progresses through its impact assessments.

Revenue Recognition

In accordance with the SEC guidance, the Company recognizes revenue when all four of the following criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists; (ii) delivery of the products and/or services has occurred; (iii) the selling price is fixed or determinable; and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured. Specifically, revenue from

the sale of implants, biologics and disposables is generally recognized upon a purchase order from the hospital or acknowledgment from the hospital indicating product use or implantation, or upon shipment to third-party customers who immediately accept title. Revenue from IOM services is recognized in the period the service is performed for the amount of payment expected to be received. Revenue from the sale of instrument sets and nerve monitoring systems is recognized upon receipt of a purchase order and the subsequent shipment to customers who immediately accept title.

Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances from non-owner sources. Comprehensive income includes unrealized gains or losses, net of tax, on the Company's marketable securities and foreign currency translation adjustments. The cumulative translation adjustments included in accumulated other comprehensive income were \$8.1 million and \$10.6 million at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

Product Shipment Costs

Product shipment costs, included in sales, marketing and administrative expense in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations, were \$5.7 million and \$11.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, respectively, and \$6.6 million and \$12.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively. The majority of the Company's shipping costs are related to the loaning of instrument sets, which are not typically sold as part of the Company's core sales offering. Amounts billed to customers for shipping and handling of products are reflected in revenues and are not significant for any period presented.

Business Transition Costs

The Company incurs certain costs related to acquisition, integration and business transition activities which include severance, relocation, consulting, leasehold exit costs, third party merger and acquisition costs and other costs directly associated with such activities. The Company incurred \$1.4 million of business transition costs during the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, respectively, and \$2.8 million and \$8.1 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively, primarily related to acquisition and integration activities.

Litigation Liability Gain

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, the Company agreed to settle its ongoing litigation with Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc., Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc. and other Medtronic related entities (collectively, "Medtronic"). As a result of the settlement, the Company agreed to pay \$45.0 million to Medtronic and accordingly recorded a gain of \$43.3 million related to the settlement by reducing its previous accrual of \$88.3 million related to the matter.

See Note 11 to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

2. Net Income Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net income per share attributable to the Company:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Mont June 30,	hs Ended
(in thousands, except per share data)	2017	2016	2017	2016
Numerator:				
Net income attributable to NuVasive, Inc.	\$12,661	\$30,213	\$25,429	\$26,845
Denominator for basic and diluted net income per share:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding for basic	51,082	50,027	50,825	49,822
Dilutive potential common stock outstanding:				
Stock options and employee stock purchase plan	138	374	180	409
Restricted stock units	1,356	1,281	1,386	1,090
Warrants	2,929	819	2,987	409
Senior Convertible Notes	2,825	658	2,681	624
Weighted average common shares outstanding for diluted	58,330	53,159	58,059	52,354
Basic net income per share attributable to NuVasive, Inc.	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.54
Diluted net income per share attributable to NuVasive, Inc.	\$0.22	\$0.57	\$0.44	\$0.51

The following weighted-average outstanding common stock equivalents were not included in the calculation of net income per diluted share because their effects were anti-dilutive:

	Three Months	Ended June 30,	Six Months End	led June 30,	
(in thousands)	2017	2016	2017	2016	
	41	3	71	1,817	

Stock options,				
employee stock				
purchase plan,				
and restricted				
stock units				
Warrants	10,865	10,865	10,865	15,642
Senior				
Convertible				
Notes	_	10,865	<u>—</u>	15,100
Total	10,906	21,733	10,936	32,559

As discussed in Note 1 to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements, the Company elected to early adopt ASU 2016-09 in the second quarter 2016, which requires any adjustments to be recorded as of the beginning of the fiscal year. The retrospective adjustments to the Company's financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2016 included a decrease in net loss attributable to the Company of \$5.5 million, which resulted in a decrease in net loss per share of \$0.11. The financial information in the table above for the six months ended June 30, 2016 reflects this retrospective adjustment to the Company's financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

3. Financial Instruments and Fair Value Measurements

As of June 30, 2017, the Company held investments in securities classified as cash equivalents. During the periods presented, the Company did not hold any investments that were in a significant unrealized loss position and no impairment charges were recorded. Realized gains and losses and interest income related to marketable securities were immaterial during all periods presented.

Foreign Currency and Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company translates the financial statements of its foreign subsidiaries using end-of-period exchange rates for assets and liabilities and average exchange rates during each reporting period for results of operations.

Some of the Company's reporting entities conduct a portion of their business in currencies other than the entity's functional currency. These transactions give rise to receivables and payables that are denominated in currencies other than the entity's functional currency. The value of these receivables and payables is subject to changes in currency exchange rates from the point at which the transactions are originated until the settlement in cash. Both realized and unrealized gains and losses in the value of these receivables and payables are included in the determination of net income. Net currency exchange gains (losses), which include gains and losses from derivative instruments, were \$(0.5) million and \$(0.3) million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, respectively, and \$(0.3) and \$(0.2) million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively, and are included in other expense, net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

To manage foreign currency exposure risks, the Company uses derivatives for activities in entities that have short-term intercompany receivables and payables denominated in a currency other than the entity's functional currency. The fair value is based on a quoted market price (Level 1). As of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 a notional principal amount of \$16.1 million and \$15.1 million, respectively, in foreign currency forward contracts was outstanding to hedge currency risk relative to the Company's foreign receivables and payables. Derivative instrument net losses on the Company's forward exchange contracts were \$0.9 million and \$1.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, respectively, and was immaterial and \$0.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively, and are included in other expense, net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The fair value of the forward contract exchange derivative instrument asset (liability) was de minimis as of June 30, 2017 and \$(0.2) million as of December 31, 2016. The derivative instruments are recorded in other current assets or other current liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets commensurate with the nature of the instrument at period end.

Fair Value Measurements

The Company measures certain assets and liabilities in accordance with authoritative guidance which requires fair value measurements be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available.

Assets and liabilities are classified based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurements. The Company reviews the fair value hierarchy classification on a quarterly basis. Changes in the ability to observe valuation inputs may result in a reclassification of levels for certain assets or liabilities within the fair value hierarchy. The Company did not have any transfers of assets and liabilities between the levels of the fair value measurement hierarchy during the three months ended June 30, 2017.

The fair values of the Company's assets and liabilities, including cash equivalents, marketable securities, and restricted investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, and are determined under the fair value categories as follows:

	T . 1	Quoted Price in Active Market	Observable Inputs		able
(in thousands)	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	Inputs (Le	vel 3)
June 30, 2017:					
Cash equivalents:					
Money market funds	\$17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ —	\$	
Total cash equivalents	\$17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ —	\$	
December 31, 2016:					
Cash equivalents:					
Money market funds	\$72,866	\$ 72,866	\$ —	\$	
Corporate notes	4,551		4,551		
Commercial paper	21,471	_	21,471		
Securities of government-sponsored entities	5,995		5,995		
Total cash equivalents	\$104,883	\$ 72,866	\$ 32,017	\$	
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The fair value of certain financial instruments was measured and classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy based on quoted prices. Certain financial instruments classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy include the types of instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active, but are valued based on quoted market prices, broker or dealer quotations, or alternative pricing sources with reasonable levels of price transparency.

The carrying amounts of certain financial instruments such as cash equivalents, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, other current assets, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other current liabilities as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 approximate their related fair values due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

The fair value, based on a quoted market price (Level 1), of the Company's outstanding Senior Convertible Notes due 2017 at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 were approximately \$116.2 million and \$102.7 million, respectively. The fair value, based on a quoted market price (Level 1), of the Company's outstanding Senior Convertible Notes due 2021 at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 was \$901.8 million and \$827.6 million, respectively. See Note 13 to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion on the carrying value and settlement of the Company's Senior Convertible Notes due 2017.

Contingent Consideration Liabilities

The fair value of contingent consideration liabilities assumed in business combinations is recorded as part of the purchase price consideration of the acquisition, and is determined using a discounted cash flow model or probability simulation model. The significant inputs of such models are not observable in the market, such as certain financial metric growth rates, volatility rates, projections associated with the applicable milestone, the interest rate, and the related probabilities and payment structure in the contingent consideration arrangement. Fair value adjustments to contingent consideration liabilities are recorded through operating expenses in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Contingent consideration arrangements assumed by an asset purchase will be measured and accrued when such contingency is resolved.

Contingent consideration liabilities were \$37.4 million and \$67.5 million as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, and were recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheet commensurate with the respective payment terms. In April 2017, the Company paid the \$30.0 million outstanding milestone obligation associated with the Ellipse Technologies acquisition. In accordance with the guidance outlined in ASU 2016-15, \$18.8 million of the \$30.0 million represented the initial purchase price allocation and is presented as a cash outflow for financing activities on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and the remaining \$11.2 million related to increased fair value adjustments and is presented in operating activities. See Note 5 to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion on contingent consideration liabilities assumed in business combinations.

The following table sets forth the changes in the estimated fair value of the Company's liabilities measured on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
(in thousands)	2017	2016
Fair value measurement at beginning of period	\$67,501	\$ —
Contingent consideration liability recorded upon acquisition	533	21,439
Change in fair value measurement	(657	339

Changes resulting from foreign currency fluctuations	44	32
Contingent consideration paid or settled	(30,000)) —
Fair value measurement at end of period	\$37,421	\$21,810

Non-financial assets and liabilities measured on a nonrecurring basis

Certain non-financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value, usually with Level 3 inputs including the discounted cash flow method or cost method, on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with authoritative guidance. These include items such as non-financial assets and liabilities initially measured at fair value in a business combination and non-financial long-lived assets measured at fair value for an impairment assessment. In general, non-financial assets, including goodwill, intangible assets and property and equipment, are measured at fair value when there is an indication of impairment and are recorded at fair value only when any impairment is recognized. The carrying values of the Company's capital lease obligations approximated their estimated fair value as of June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

4. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Goodwill and intangible assets consisted of the following:

	Weighted- Average Amortization			
(in thousands, except years)	Period	Gross	Accumulated	Intangible Assets,
June 30, 2017:	(in years)	Amount	Amortization	net
Intangible assets subject to amortization:				
Developed technology	8	\$247,148	\$ (82,352)	\$164,796
Manufacturing know-how and trade secrets	12	21,139	(14,432)	6,707
Trade name and trademarks	9	25,200	(9,022)	16,178
Customer relationships	9	118,275	(37,490)	80,785
Total intangible assets subject to amortization	9	\$411,762	\$ (143,296)	\$268,466
Intangible assets not subject to amortization:				
Goodwill				\$486,439
Total goodwill and intangible assets, net				\$754,905
	Weighted-			
	Average			
	Average Amortization			
	Average	Gross	Accumulated	Intangible
	Average Amortization Period			Assets,
December 31, 2016:	Average Amortization	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	_
Intangible assets subject to amortization:	Average Amortization Period (in years)	Amount	Amortization	Assets, net
Intangible assets subject to amortization: Developed technology	Average Amortization Period (in years)	Amount \$247,148	Amortization \$ (66,833)	Assets, net \$180,315
Intangible assets subject to amortization: Developed technology Manufacturing know-how and trade secrets	Average Amortization Period (in years) 8	Amount \$247,148 20,572	Amortization \$ (66,833) (13,604)	Assets, net \$180,315 6,968
Intangible assets subject to amortization: Developed technology Manufacturing know-how and trade secrets Trade name and trademarks	Average Amortization Period (in years) 8 13	Amount \$247,148 20,572 25,200	Amortization \$ (66,833) (13,604) (7,478)	Assets, net \$180,315 6,968 17,722
Intangible assets subject to amortization: Developed technology Manufacturing know-how and trade secrets Trade name and trademarks Customer relationships	Average Amortization Period (in years) 8 13 9	Amount \$247,148 20,572 25,200 117,018	Amortization \$ (66,833) (13,604) (7,478) (30,880)	Assets, net \$180,315 6,968 17,722 86,138
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The following table summarizes the changes in the carrying value of the Company's goodwill:

(in thousands)		
December 31, 2016		
Gross goodwill	\$493,985	5
Accumulated impairment loss	(8,300)
	485,683	5
Changes to gross goodwill		
Increases recorded in business combinations	374	
Changes in purchase price allocation	386	
Changes resulting from foreign currency fluctuations	(6)
	754	
June 30, 2017		
Gross goodwill	494,739	9
Accumulated impairment loss	(8,300)
	\$486,439	9

Total expense related to the amortization of intangible assets, which is recorded in both cost of goods sold and operating expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Operations depending on the functional nature of the intangible asset, was \$12.2 million and \$11.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively, and \$25.2 million and \$20.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively.

Total future amortization expense related to intangible assets subject to amortization at June 30, 2017 is set forth in the table below:

(in thousands)	
Remaining 2017	\$24,489
2018	46,917
2019	45,235
2020	44,780
2021	42,861
Thereafter through 2026	64,184
Total future amortization expense	\$268,466

5. Business Combinations

The Company recognizes the assets acquired, liabilities assumed, and any non-controlling interest at fair value at the date of acquisition. Certain acquisitions contained contingent consideration arrangements that required the Company to assess the acquisition date fair value of the contingent consideration liabilities, which was recorded as part of the purchase price allocation of the acquisition, with subsequent fair value adjustments to the contingent consideration recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. See Note 3 to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion on contingent consideration liabilities.

Acquisition of Ellipse Technologies, Inc.

On February 11, 2016, the Company acquired all of the stock interest in Ellipse Technologies, Inc., which now operates as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company under the renamed legal entity NuVasive Specialized Orthopedics, Inc. ("NSO"), for a purchase price of \$380.0 million (including holdbacks for retained employment of Ellipse Technologies leadership that is to be expensed and is not considered part of the final purchase price) and a milestone payment of \$30.0 million payable in cash in 2017 related to the achievement of a specific revenue target. A cash payment of \$382.2 million, which included additional amounts for cash on hand and traditional working capital adjustments, was transferred at the closing. Subsequent to the closing payment, the Company received \$0.6 million from the escrow for traditional working capital adjustments finalized after the closing.

NSO designs and sells expandable growing rod implant systems that can be non-invasively lengthened following implantation with precise, incremental adjustments via an external remote controller using magnetic technology called MAGnetic External Control, or MAGEC. The technology platform provides the basis of NSO's core product offerings, including MAGEC-EOS, which allows for the minimally invasive treatment of early-onset and adolescent scoliosis, as well as the PRECICE limb lengthening system, which allows for the correction of long bone limb length discrepancy, as well as enhanced bone healing in patients that have experienced traumatic injury.

The Company applied certain assumptions and findings in the valuation outcome for the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, for which the allocation of the purchase price is based on their fair values, as follows:

(in thousands)	
Cash paid for purchase	\$381,579
Accounts receivable	7,148
Inventory	22,451
Other current assets	1,855
Property, plant and equipment, net	6,725
Definite-lived intangible assets:	
Developed technology	133,900
Customer relationships	33,200
Trade names	16,200
Goodwill	241,905
Deferred tax assets	18,471
Other assets	1,868
Contingent consideration liability	18,800

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Deferred tax liabilities	75,160
	,
Other liabilities assumed	8,184
	\$381 579

Goodwill recognized in this transaction is not deductible for income tax purposes. Goodwill largely consists of expected revenue synergies resulting from the combination of product portfolios, cost synergies related to elimination of redundant facilities, functions and staffing; use of the Company's existing commercial infrastructure to expand sales of NSO's products; and the assembled workforce. The intangible assets acquired will be amortized on a straight-line basis over weighted-average useful lives of seven years, nine years and seven years for technology-based, customer-related intangible assets, and trade name related intangible assets, respectively. The estimated fair values of the intangible assets acquired were primarily determined using the income approach based on significant inputs that were not observable market data.

In connection with the acquisition, a contingent liability of \$18.8 million was recorded as of the acquisition date for the potential revenue-based milestone payment. The liability was fair valued using the Monte Carlo simulation based on specific revenue achievement scenarios and discount factors. Changes in fair value of the liability over the measurement period were recorded in the results of operations in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The revenue-based milestone was achieved as of December 31, 2016, and the Company adjusted the milestone liability to \$30.0 million, which represented the full amount of the milestone obligation under the merger agreement. The Company paid the milestone in April 2017, and no additional consideration is owed related to the acquisition.

Acquisition costs of \$4.0 million were recognized in business transition costs as incurred. The Company's results of operations included the operating results of NSO, since the date of acquisition, of \$15.1 million and \$21.0 million of revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively, and net income (loss) of \$1.1 million and \$(0.7) million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively, in the Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The following table presents the unaudited pro forma results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016. The unaudited pro forma financial information combines the results of operations of NuVasive and Ellipse Technologies as though the companies had been combined as of January 1, 2015 and therefore many of the non-recurring business combination adjustments would have been included in the year ended December 31, 2015 by nature of such adjustments instead of the periods presented. The pro forma information is presented for informational purposes only and is not indicative of the results of operations that would have been achieved if the acquisition had taken place at such times. The comparable periods for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, include adjustments directly attributable to the business combination, including adjustments for increased fair value of acquired inventory of \$(7.4) million and \$(12.3) million, respectively, immaterial adjustments to revenue for deferred revenue adjustments, and related tax effects. The six month period ended June 30, 2016 also includes an adjustment of \$4.0 million for acquisition related expenses. The pre-acquisition accounting policies of Ellipse Technologies were materially similar to the Company, with the differences adjusted to reflect the accounting policies of the Company in the unaudited pro forma results presented.

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	(unaudited	l)(unaudited)	(unaudited	l)(unaudited)
Revenues	\$260,573	\$ 236,270	\$510,437	\$ 457,282
Net income (loss) attributable to NuVasive, Inc.	12,661	35,966	25,429	28,438
Net income per share attributable to NuVasive, Inc.:				
Basic	\$0.25	\$ 0.72	\$0.50	\$ 0.57
Diluted	\$0.22	\$ 0.68	\$0.44	\$ 0.54

Other Acquisitions

The Company has completed other acquisitions that were not considered material to the overall Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements during the periods presented. These acquisitions have been included in the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements from the respective dates of acquisition. The Company does not believe that collectively the acquisitions made during the periods presented, excluding NSO, are material to the overall

financial statements.

For certain acquisitions completed during the periods presented, excluding NSO, the Company is still in the process of finalizing the purchase price allocation given the timing of the acquisition and the size and scope of the assets and liabilities subject to valuation. While the Company does not expect material changes in the valuation outcome, certain assumptions and findings that were in place at the date of acquisition could result in changes in the purchase price allocation.

Variable Interest Entities

Progentix Orthobiology B.V.

In 2009, the Company completed the purchase of forty percent (40%) of the capital stock of Progentix Orthobiology B.V. ("Progentix"), a company organized under the laws of the Netherlands, from existing shareholders pursuant to a Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement for \$10.0 million in cash (the "Initial Investment"). As of June 30, 2017, the Company has loaned Progentix cumulatively \$5.3 million at an interest rate of 6% per year. The Company is not obligated to provide additional funding. Concurrently, with the Initial Investment, the Company and Progentix entered into a Distribution Agreement (as amended, the "Distribution Agreement"), whereby Progentix appointed the Company as its exclusive distributor for certain Progentix products. The Distribution Agreement is in effect for a term of ten years unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms.

In accordance with authoritative guidance, the Company has determined that Progentix is a variable interest entity ("VIE"), as it does not have the ability to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support and its equity investors will not absorb their proportionate share of expected losses and will be limited in the receipt of the potential residual returns of Progentix.

Total assets and liabilities of Progentix included in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets are as follows:

	June 30,	December
(in thousands)	2017	31, 2016
Total current assets	\$781	\$ 334
Identifiable intangible assets, net	9,826	10,900
Goodwill	12,654	12,654
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	496	551
Deferred tax liabilities, net	689	880
Non-controlling interest	4,713	5,588

The following is a reconciliation of equity (net assets) attributable to the non-controlling interest:

	Six Months	
	Ended June 30,	
(in thousands)	2017 2016	
Non-controlling interest at beginning of period	\$5,588 \$7,309	
Less: Net loss attributable to the non-controlling interest	(875) (880)	
Non-controlling interest at end of period	\$4,713 \$6,429	

NuVasive Clinical Services and Physician Practices

The Company's NuVasive Clinical Services division, which provides IOM services to surgeons and healthcare facilities across the U.S., maintains contractual relationships with several physician practices ("PCs") which were inherited through the 2011 acquisition of Impulse Monitoring, Inc. and the 2016 acquisition of BNN Holdings Corp. In accordance with authoritative guidance, the Company has determined that the PCs are VIEs and the therefore, the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the PCs from the date of acquisition. During the periods presented, the results of the PCs were immaterial to the Company's financials. The creditors of the PCs have claims only on the assets of the PCs, which are not material, and the assets of the PCs are not available to the Company.

6. Indebtedness

The carrying values of the Company's Senior Convertible Notes are as follows:

	June 30,	December
(in thousands)	2017	31, 2016
2.75% Senior Convertible Notes due 2017:		
Principal amount	\$63,302	\$63,317
Unamortized debt discount	_	(1,417)
Unamortized debt issuance costs	_	(199)

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	63,302	61,701
2.25% Senior Convertible Notes due 2021:		
Principal amount	650,000	650,000
Unamortized debt discount	(64,880)	(72,713)
Unamortized debt issuance costs	(11,588)	(12,875)
	573,532	564,412
Total Senior Convertible Notes	\$636,834	\$626,113
Less: Current portion	(63,302)	(61,701)
Long-term Senior Convertible Notes	\$573,532	\$564,412

2.25% Senior Convertible Notes due 2021

In March 2016, the Company issued \$650.0 million principal amount of unsecured Senior Convertible Notes with a stated interest rate of 2.25% and a maturity date of March 15, 2021 (the "2021 Notes"). The net proceeds from the offering, after deducting initial purchasers' discounts and costs directly related to the offering, were approximately \$634.1 million. The 2021 Notes may be settled in cash, stock, or a combination thereof, solely at the Company's discretion. It is the Company's current intent and policy to settle all conversions through combination settlement, which involves satisfying the principal amount outstanding with cash and any note conversion value over the principal amount in shares of the Company's common stock. The initial conversion rate of the 2021 Notes is 16.7158 shares per \$1,000 principal amount, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$59.82 per share, subject to adjustments. The Company uses the treasury share method for assumed conversion of the 2021 Notes to compute the weighted average shares of common stock outstanding for diluted earnings per share. The Company also entered into transactions for convertible note hedge (the "2021 Hedge") and warrants (the "2021 Warrants") concurrently with the issuance of the 2021 Notes.

The cash conversion feature of the 2021 Notes required bifurcation from the Notes and was initially accounted for as an equity instrument classified to stockholders' equity, which resulted in recognizing \$84.8 million in additional paid-in-capital during 2016.

The interest expense recognized on the 2021 Notes during the three months ended June 30, 2017 includes \$3.7 million, \$3.9 million and \$0.7 million for the contractual coupon interest, the accretion of the debt discount and the amortization of the debt issuance costs, respectively. The interest expense recognized on the 2021 Notes during the six months ended June 30, 2017 includes \$7.3 million, \$7.8 million and \$1.3 million for the contractual coupon interest, the accretion of the debt discount and the amortization of the debt issuance costs, respectively. The interest expense recognized on the 2021 Notes during the three months ended June 30, 2016 includes \$3.7 million, \$3.7 million and \$0.6 million for the contractual coupon interest, the accretion of the debt discount and the amortization of the debt issuance costs, respectively. The interest expense recognized on the 2021 Notes during the six months ended June 30, 2016 includes \$4.3 million, \$4.4 million and \$0.7 million for the contractual coupon interest, the accretion of the debt discount and the amortization of the debt issuance costs, respectively. The effective interest rate on the 2021 Notes is 5.8%, which includes the interest on the notes, amortization of the debt discount and debt issuance costs. Interest on the 2021 Notes began accruing upon issuance and is payable semi-annually.

Prior to September 15, 2020, holders may convert their 2021 Notes only under the following conditions: (a) during any calendar quarter beginning June 30, 2016, if the reported sale price of the Company's common stock for at least 20 days out of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the immediately preceding calendar quarter is greater than 130% of the conversion price on each applicable trading day; (b) during the five business day period in which the trading price of the 2021 Notes falls below 98% of the product of (i) the last reported sale price of the Company's common stock and (ii) the conversion rate on that date; and (c) upon the occurrence of specified corporate events, as defined in the 2021 Notes. From September 15, 2020 and until the close of business on the second scheduled trading day immediately preceding March 15, 2021, holders may convert their 2021 Notes at any time (regardless of the foregoing circumstances). The Company may not redeem the 2021 Notes prior to March 20, 2019. The Company may redeem the 2021 Notes, at its option, in whole or in part on or after March 20, 2019 until the close of business on the business day immediately preceding September 15, 2020 if the last reported sale price of the Company's common stock has been at least 130% of the conversion price then in effect for at least 20 trading days during any 30 consecutive trading day period ending on, and including, the trading day immediately preceding the date on which the Company delivers written notice of a redemption. The redemption price will be equal to 100% of the principal amount of such 2021 Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date. No principal payments are due on the 2021 Notes prior to maturity. Other than restrictions relating to certain fundamental changes and consolidations, mergers or asset sales and customary anti-dilution adjustments, the 2021 Notes do not contain any financial covenants and do not restrict the Company from paying dividends or issuing or repurchasing any of its other securities. The Company is unaware of any current events or market conditions that would allow holders to convert the 2021 Notes.

2021 Hedge

In connection with the offering of the 2021 Notes, the Company entered into the hedge transaction with the initial purchasers and/or their affiliates (the "2021 Counterparties") entitling the Company to purchase up to 10,865,270 shares of the Company's common stock at an initial stock price of \$59.82 per share, each of which is subject to adjustment. The cost of the 2021 Hedge was \$111.2 million and accounted for as an equity instrument by recognizing \$111.2 million in additional paid-in-capital during 2016. The 2021 Hedge will expire on March 15, 2021.

The 2021 Hedge is expected to reduce the potential equity dilution upon conversion of the 2021 Notes if the daily volume-weighted average price per share of the Company's common stock exceeds the strike price of the 2021 Hedge. An assumed exercise of the 2021 Hedge by the Company is considered anti-dilutive since the effect of the inclusion would always be anti-dilutive with respect to the calculation of diluted earnings per share.

2021 Warrants

The Company sold warrants to the 2021 Counterparties to acquire up to 10,865,270 shares of the Company's common stock. The 2021 Warrants will expire on various dates from June 2021 through December 2021 and may be settled in cash or net shares. It is the Company's current intent and policy to settle all conversions in shares of the Company's common stock. The Company received \$44.9 million in cash proceeds from the sale of the 2021 Warrants, which was recorded in additional paid-in-capital. The 2021 Warrants could have a dilutive effect on the Company's earnings per share to the extent that the price of the Company's common stock during a given measurement period exceeds the strike price of the 2021 Warrants, which is \$80.00 per share. The Company uses the treasury share method for assumed conversion of its 2021 Warrants to compute the weighted average common shares outstanding for diluted earnings per share.

Repurchases of Senior Convertible Notes due 2017

In March 2016, the Company used approximately \$345.2 million of the net proceeds from the 2021 Notes offering to repurchase approximately \$276.8 million principal amount outstanding of the Senior Convertible Notes due 2017 (the "2017 Notes"), the associated conversion feature of the repurchased notes (which is recorded in additional paid-in capital), and the accrued interest on the repurchased notes. Subsequently, in the fourth quarter of 2016, the Company used approximately \$96.3 million of cash on hand to repurchase an additional \$62.3 million in principal amount outstanding of 2017 Notes, the associated conversion feature of the repurchased notes (which is recorded in additional paid-in capital), and the accrued interest on the repurchased notes. The repurchases of 2017 Notes in 2016 resulted in a cumulative loss of approximately \$19.1 million, including \$17.4 million recorded during the six months ended June 30, 2016. The Company recorded the loss on the repurchases of 2017 Notes in other expense on the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. The loss on the repurchases included the related debt issuance costs that were previously capitalized in connection with the issuance of the 2017 Notes. The remaining balances resulting from the aggregate repurchase of a portion of the 2017 Notes were \$63.3 million, \$1.4 million, and \$0.2 million of principal outstanding, debt discount, and debt issuance costs, respectively, immediately following the repurchase.

2.75% Senior Convertible Notes due 2017

In June 2011, the Company issued \$402.5 million principal amount of 2017 Notes with a stated interest rate of 2.75% and a maturity date of July 1, 2017. The net proceeds from the offering, after deducting initial purchasers' discounts and costs directly related to the offering, were approximately \$359.2 million. The 2017 Notes may be settled in cash, stock, or a combination thereof, solely at the Company's discretion. It is the Company's current intent and policy to settle all conversions through combination settlement, which involves satisfying the principal amount outstanding with cash and any note conversion value over the principal amount in shares of the Company's common stock. The initial conversion rate of the 2017 Notes is 23.7344 shares per \$1,000 principal amount, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$42.13 per share, subject to adjustments. The Company uses the treasury share method for assumed conversion of the 2017 Notes to compute the weighted average shares of common stock outstanding for diluted earnings per share. The Company also entered into transactions for convertible note hedge (the "2017 Hedge") and warrants (the "2017 Warrants") concurrently with the issuance of the 2017 Notes.

The interest expense recognized on the 2017 Notes during the three months ended June 30, 2017 includes \$0.4 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.1 million for the contractual coupon interest, the accretion of the debt discount and the amortization of debt issuance costs, respectively. The interest expense recognized on the 2017 Notes during the six months ended June 30, 2017 includes \$0.9 million, \$1.4 million and \$0.2 million for the contractual coupon interest, the accretion of the debt discount and the amortization of the debt issuance costs, respectively. The interest expense recognized on the 2017 Notes during the three months ended June 30, 2016 includes \$0.9 million, \$1.3 million and \$0.2 million for the contractual coupon interest, the accretion of the debt discount and the amortization of debt issuance costs, respectively. The interest expense recognized on the 2017 Notes during the six months ended June 30, 2016 includes \$3.3 million, \$5.0 million and \$0.7 million for the contractual coupon interest, the accretion of the debt discount and the amortization of the debt issuance costs, respectively. The effective interest rate on the 2017 Notes is 8.0%, which includes the interest on the notes, amortization of the debt discount and debt issuance costs. Interest on the 2017 Notes began accruing upon issuance and is payable semi-annually.

Prior to January 1, 2017, holders could convert their 2017 Notes only under the following conditions: (a) during any calendar quarter beginning October 1, 2011, if the reported sale price of the Company's common stock for at least 20

days out of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the immediately preceding calendar quarter is greater than 130% of the conversion price on each applicable trading day; (b) during the five business day period in which the trading price of the 2017 Notes falls below 98% of the product of (i) the last reported sale price of the Company's common stock and (ii) the conversion rate on that date; and (c) upon the occurrence of specified corporate events, as defined in the 2017 Notes. From January 1, 2017 and until the close of business on the second scheduled trading day immediately preceding July 1, 2017, holders could convert their 2017 Notes at any time (regardless of the foregoing circumstances). The Company could not redeem the 2017 Notes prior to maturity. Other than restrictions relating to certain fundamental changes and consolidations, mergers or asset sales and customary anti-dilution adjustments, the 2017 Notes do not contain any financial covenants and do not restrict the Company from paying dividends or issuing or repurchasing any of its other securities. As of June 30, 2017, a minimal amount of holders of the 2017 Notes had elected to convert their notes. The Company settled such conversions through the combination settlement described above. The 2017 Notes are recorded as current liabilities on the June 30, 2017 Consolidated Balance Sheet.

2017 Hedge

In connection with the offering of the 2017 Notes, the Company entered into the 2017 Hedge with the initial purchasers and/or their affiliates (the "2017 Counterparties") entitling the Company to purchase up to 9,553,096 shares of the Company's common stock at an initial stock price of \$42.13 per share, each of which is subject to adjustment. The cost of the 2017 Hedge was \$80.1 million and accounted for as derivative assets upon issuance of the 2017 Notes. Upon obtaining stockholder approval for the additional authorized shares of the Company's common stock, the derivative asset was reclassified to stockholders' equity, which resulted in recognizing cumulatively \$37.1 million in other expense for the change in fair value measurement and \$43.0 million in additional paid-in-capital during 2011. The 2017 Hedge has an expiration date of July 1, 2017. The 2017 Hedge is expected to reduce the potential equity dilution upon conversion of the 2017 Notes if the daily volume-weighted average price per share of the Company's common stock exceeds the strike price of the 2017 Hedge. An assumed exercise of the 2017 Hedge by the Company is considered anti-dilutive since the effect of inclusion would always be anti-dilutive with respect to the calculation of diluted earnings per share.

2017 Warrants

The Company sold warrants to the 2017 Counterparties to acquire up to 477,654 shares of the Company's Series A Participating Preferred Stock at an initial strike price of \$988.51 per share, subject to adjustment. Each share of Series A Participating Preferred Stock is convertible into 20 shares of the Company's common stock, or up to 9,553,080 common shares in total. The 2017 Warrants will expire on various dates from September 2017 through January 2018 and may be settled in cash or net shares. It is the Company's current intent and policy to settle all conversions in shares of the Company's common stock. The Company received \$47.9 million in cash proceeds from the sale of the 2017 Warrants, which was recorded in additional paid-in-capital. The 2017 Warrants could have a dilutive effect on the Company's earnings per share to the extent that the price of the Company uses the treasury share method for assumed conversion of its 2017 Warrants to compute the weighted average common shares outstanding for diluted earnings per share.

Settlement of 2017 Notes, 2017 Hedge and 2017 Warrants

On July 1, 2017, the 2017 Notes reached maturity and a majority of the holders elected to convert their outstanding notes. The Company paid \$64.0 million in cash for the settlement of the outstanding principal amount including accrued interest and issued 650,070 shares for settlement of the conversion value over the principal amount of the notes. On the same date, the Company exercised the 2017 Hedge and received 4,160,789 shares of its own common stock on a net share basis from the 2017 Counterparties.

On May 24, 2017, the Company entered into warrant termination agreements with the 2017 Counterparties to settle the outstanding 2017 Warrants by accelerating the expiration period to varying settlement dates from June 2017 through July 2017, which terminated the existing 2017 Warrants settlement period. The settlement will be delivered in shares of Company common stock, based on a fixed formula using the daily volume weighted average price as the settlement measure. As of June 30, 2017, 2017 Warrants with respect to an aggregate of 6,100,000 shares were settled on a net share basis, resulting in the issuance of 2,328,351 shares of the Company's common stock to the 2017 Counterparties. The remaining 2017 Warrants, with respect to an aggregate of 3,453,096 shares, will be settled on a net share basis throughout July 2017.

See Note 13 to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion on the settlement of the 2017 Notes, 2017 Hedge and 2017 Warrants.

Revolving Senior Credit Facility

In April 2017, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "2017 Credit Agreement") for a revolving senior credit facility (the "2017 Facility"), which replaced the previous Credit Agreement the Company had entered into in February 2016. The 2017 Credit Agreement provides for secured revolving loans, multicurrency loan options and letters of credit in an aggregate amount of up to \$500.0 million. The 2017 Credit Agreement also contains an expansion feature, which allows the Company to increase the aggregate principal amount of the 2017 Facility provided the Company remains in compliance with the underlying financial covenants, including but not limited to, compliance with the consolidated interest coverage ratio and certain consolidated leverage ratios. The 2017 Facility matures in April 2022 (subject to an earlier springing maturity date), and includes a sublimit of \$100.0 million for multicurrency borrowings, a sublimit of \$50.0 million for the issuance of standby letters of credit, and a sublimit of \$5.0 million for swingline loans. All assets of the Company and its material domestic subsidiaries are pledged as collateral under the 2017 Facility (subject to customary exceptions) pursuant to the term set forth in the Amended and Restated Security and Pledge Agreement (the "2017 Security Agreement") executed in favor of the administrative agent by the Company. Each of the Company's material domestic subsidiaries guarantees the 2017 Facility. In connection with the 2017 Facility, the Company incurred issuance costs which will be amortized over the term of the 2017 Facility. As of June 30, 2017, the Company had \$20.0 million outstanding under the 2017 Facility, at an interest rate of 2.97% (one month LIBOR plus 1.75%).

Borrowings under the 2017 Facility are used by the Company to provide financing for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including potential mergers and acquisitions. Borrowings under the 2017 Facility bear interest, at the Company's option, at a rate equal to an applicable margin plus: (a) the applicable Eurocurrency Rate (as defined in the 2017 Credit Agreement), or (b) a base rate determined by reference to the highest of (1) the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50%, (2) the Bank of America prime rate, and (3) LIBOR for an interest period of one month plus 1.00%. The margin for the 2017 Facility ranges, based on the Company's consolidated leverage ratio, from 0.00% to 1.00% in the case of base rate loans and from 1.00% to 2.00% in the case of Eurocurrency Rate loans. The 2017 Facility includes an unused line fee ranging, based on the Company's consolidated leverage ratio, from 0.20% to 0.35% per annum on the revolving commitment.

The 2017 Credit Agreement contains affirmative, negative, permitted acquisition and financial covenants, and events of default customary for financings of this type. The financial covenants require the Company to maintain ratios of consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) in relation to consolidated interest expense and consolidated debt, respectively, as defined in the 2017 Credit Agreement. The 2017 Facility grants the lenders preferred first priority liens and security interests in capital stock, intercompany debt and all of the present and future property and assets of the Company and each guarantor. The Company is currently in compliance with the 2017 Credit Agreement covenants.

7. Stock-Based Compensation

The compensation cost that has been included in the Consolidated Statements of Operations for all stock-based compensation arrangements was as follows:

	Three Months		Six Months Ended	
	Ended June 30,		June 30,	
(in thousands)	2017	2016	2017	2016
Sales, marketing and administrative expense	\$7,891	\$7,415	\$14,686	\$11,846
Research and development expense	428	397	567	406
Cost of goods sold	75	53	158	105
Stock-based compensation expense before taxes	8,394	7,865	15,411	12,357
Related income tax benefits	(3,190)	(3,146)	(5,856)	(4,943)
Stock-based compensation expense, net of taxes	\$5,204	\$4,719	\$9,555	\$7,414

At June 30, 2017, there was \$62.7 million of unamortized compensation expense for restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance-based restricted stock units ("PRSUs") to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.3 years.

Restricted Stock Units

The Company issued approximately 16,000 and 316,000 shares of common stock, before net share settlement, upon vesting of RSUs (including PRSUs) during the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, respectively, and issued approximately 772,000 shares of common stock in settlement of RSUs (including PRSUs) upon their vesting during the year ended December 31, 2016.

Stock Options and Purchase Rights

The weighted average assumptions used to estimate the fair value of stock purchase rights under the employee stock purchase plan ("ESPP") are as follows:

Three
Months Six Months
Ended Ended June
June 30, 30,
2017 2016 2017 2016
ESPP