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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lukianov Alexis V			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Chec	eck all applicable)		
4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT			(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2006 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Delow) CEO and Chairman 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i			3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed ofCode(D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(A)					Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/14/2006			М		500	A	\$ 0.63	128,527	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2006			G <u>(1)</u>	V	500	D	\$0	128,027	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ctionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.63	12/14/2006		М	5	500	07/12/2006	07/31/2012	Common Stock	500	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lukianov Alexis V 4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Х		CEO and Chairman					
Signatures								
/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact	12/1	8/2006						
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate						
Explanation of Poor	anco	<u>.</u>						

## 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) Represents a charitable gift of 500 shares.

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