

Vitale Lucas
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Vitale Lucas		(Month/Day/Year)	NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	
(Last)	(First)	01/01/2019		
7475 LUSK BLVD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Human Resources Officer	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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)
Common Stock	2,374 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
RSUs ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽³⁾	Â ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	731	\$ 0	D	Â
RSUs ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	3,001	\$ 0	D	Â
RSUs ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	1,652	\$ 0	D	Â
RSUs ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	3,054	\$ 0	D	Â
RSUs ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽⁷⁾	Â ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	386	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vitale Lucas 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â Chief Human Resources Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Lucas Vitale

01/09/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to Company equity awards as disclosed on this Form 3.

(2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.

(3) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2015. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award vested as to 732 shares on each of February 1, 2016, February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018 and will vest as to 731 shares on February 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 as to 3,001 shares 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 as to 1,652 shares on March 1, 2020.

(6) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on April 30, 2018. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award will vest as to 3,054 shares on April 30, 2021.

(7) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on August 1, 2018. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award will vest as to 386 shares on August 1, 2020.

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