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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(City)

(Zip)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo BLAIR JAMES C	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O DOMAIN ASSOCI	IATES,	12/06/2006	Officer (give title Other (specif			
LLC, ONE PALMER SO	QUARE		below) below)			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
			X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PRINCETON, NJ 08542	2		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (Î))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/06/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	500,955	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Domain Partners IV, L.P. (2)
Common Stock	12/06/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	89,719	A	\$ 0	99,059	I	By One Palmer Square Associates IV, LLC (2)
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S	8,919	D	\$ 23.895	0	I	By DP IV Associates, L.P. (2)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Titic	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(II)				Dilaics		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLAIR JAMES C C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542

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Signatures

Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Distribution of shares by Domain Partners IV, L.P. to its partners.
 - The Reporting Person also indirectly beneficially owns 8,000 shares of Common Stock held by Domain Associates, L.L.C. The Reporting Person is a managing member of Domain Associates, L.L.C. and a managing member of One Palmer Square Associates IV, L.L.C. which is the sole general partner of Domain Partners IV, L.P. and DP IV Associates, L.P. Pursuant to Instruction 4(b)(iv) of Form 4, the
- Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him.

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