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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LAMBERT MICHAEL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
7475 LUSK BLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2014	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFO				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne				

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2014		A	12,793 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	71,622	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2014		F	6,831 (2)	D	\$ 38.29	64,791	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LAMBERT MICHAEL 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

EVP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Lambert

03/06/2014

**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) Settlement of shares vested on March 1, 2014 under Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") grant dated February 13, 2012.
 - Shares sold in a non-discretionary sale by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the
- (2) vesting/settlement of PRSUs granted to the Reporting Person on February 13, 2012. The Issuer executed the tax settlement sale on March 4, 2014.

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