

NUVASIVE INC  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**NuVasive, Inc.**

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of Stockholders to be held on May 3, 2018, for NuVasive, Inc.**

The 2018 Notice and Proxy Statement for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of NuVasive, Inc. and the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 are available at [www.proxydocs.com/NUVA](http://www.proxydocs.com/NUVA). To submit your proxy while visiting this site, you will need the 12 digit control number in the box below.

Under new United States Securities and Exchange Commission rules, proxy materials do not have to be delivered in paper. Proxy materials can be distributed by making them available on the Internet. We have chosen to use these procedures for our 2018 Annual Meeting and need YOUR participation.

*If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. In order to receive a paper package in time for this year's annual meeting, please make this request on or before April 23, 2018.*

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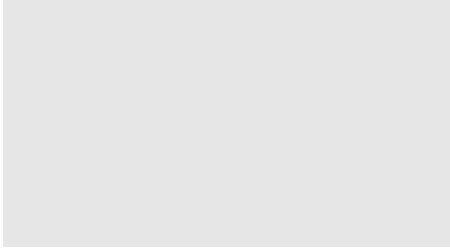
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**ACCOUNT NO.**

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**Company Notice of Annual Meeting**

May 3, 2018

Date:

8:00 A.M. (Local Time)

Time:

7475 Lusk Boulevard, San Diego, CA

Place: 92121

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following Director nominees for election to the Company's Board of Directors:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

1a. Vickie L. Capps

1b. John A. DeFord, Ph.D.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.
3. Approval of a non-binding advisory resolution regarding the compensation of the Company's named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.