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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b),(c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b) (Amendment No.)(1)

NuVasive, Inc.				
(Name of Issuer)				
Common Stock, \$.001 par value				
(Title of Class of Securities)				
670704 10 5				
(CUSIP Number)				
May 12, 2004				
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)				
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:				
[] Rule 13d-1(b)				
[] Rule 13d-1(c)				
[X] Rule 13d-1(d)				

(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

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1.	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF	ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	Johnson & Johnso 22-1024240	on			
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [] (b) []			
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGAN	NIZATION			
	New Jersey				
NUME	BER OF	5. SOLE VOTING POWER			
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EACH		6. SHARED VOTING POWER			
	ON WITH	1,491,132 shares of Common Stock			
		7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
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		8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		1,491,132 shares of Common Stock			
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	1,491,132 shares of Common St	tock			
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AN	MOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
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11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED	BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
	6.25%				
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
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1.	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS				

Johnson & Johnson Development Corporation

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX A MEMBER OF A GROUP	X IF (a) [] (b) []				
3. SEC USE ONLY					
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF (
New Jersey					
NUMBER OF	5. SOLE VOTING POWER				
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	-0-				
EACH REPORTING	6. SHARED VOTING POWER				
PERSON WITH	1,225,400 shares of Common Stock				
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
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	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	1,225,400 shares of Common Stock				
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFIC	 IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
1,225,400 shares of Commo	on Stock				
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGA	 TE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESEN	 NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
5.1%					
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON					
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1.	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF	ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Alza Corporation 77-0142070					
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [] (b) []				
	SEC USE ONLY					
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	Delaware					
NUMB	ER OF	5. SOLE VOTING POWER				
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		-0-				
	RTING	6. SHARED VOTING POWER				
PERSON WITH		265,732 shares of Common Stock				
		7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
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		8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		265,732 shares of Common Stock				
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	265,732 shares of Common	Stock				
10.	10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
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11.	11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	1.1%					
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON					
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Schedule 13G

ITEM 1(a) - NAME OF ISSUER:

NuVasive, Inc.

ITEM 1(b) - ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

10065 Old Grove Road San Diego, CA 92131

ITEM 2(a) - NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This statement is being filed by Johnson & Johnson, a New Jersey corporation ("J&J"), Johnson & Johnson Development Corporation, a New Jersey corporation ("JJDC") and Alza Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Alza"). JJDC and Alza are wholly-owned subsidiaries of J&J. The securities reported herein as being held by J&J, JJDC and Alza are directly beneficially owned by JJDC and Alza. J&J may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities that are directly beneficially owned by JJDC and Alza.

ITEM 2(b) - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

J&J and JJDC: One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick,

NJ 08933

Alza: 1900 Charleston Road, Mountain View, CA 94309

ITEM 2(c) - CITIZENSHIP:

J&J: New Jersey JJDC: New Jersey Alza: Delaware

ITEM 2(d) - TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share ("Common Stock")

ITEM 2(e) - CUSIP NUMBER:

670704 10 5

ITEM 3 - STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B) OR

13D-2(B) OR (C):

Not applicable.

ITEM 4 - OWNERSHIP:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

J&J: 1,491,132 shares of Common Stock JJDC: 1,225,400 shares of Common Stock Alza: 265,732 shares of Common Stock

(b) Percent of Class:

J&J: 6.25%

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	JJDC: 5.1% Alza: 1.1%		
	(c) Number of shares as to which such pers	son has:	
	(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-		
	(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:		
	J&J: 1,491,132 shares of Common Stock JJDC: 1,225,400 shares of Common Stock Alza: 265,732 shares of Common Stock		
	(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct t	the disposition of:	
	<pre>(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct of:</pre>	the disposition	
	J&J: 1,491,132 shares of Common Stock JJDC: 1,225,400 shares of Common Stock Alza: 265,732 shares of Common Stock		
ITEM 5 -	OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLA	ASS:	
	Not applicable.		
ITEM 6 -	OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:		
	Not applicable.		
ITEM 7 -	7 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT COMPANY:		
	Not applicable.		
ITEM 8 -	IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBE	CRS OF THE GROUP:	
	Not applicable.		
ITEM 9 -	NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:		
	Not applicable.		
ITEM 10 -	CERTIFICATION:		
	Not applicable.		
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

By /s/ MICHAEL H. ULLMANN

Name: Michael H. Ullmann

Title: Secretary

JOHNSON & JOHNSON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By /s/ MANISH YADAV

Name: Manish Yadav Title: Secretary

ALZA CORPORATION

By /s/ MICHELLE M. DAIGNEAULT

Name: Michelle M. Daigneault

Title: Secretary

Dated: February 1, 2005