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Form SC 13G  
February 03, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

670704 10 5

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(CUSIP Number)

May 12, 2004

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(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)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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(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  
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alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on  
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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 & Johnson  
22-1024240

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a) [ ]  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New Jersey

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
-0-
6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,491,132 shares of Common Stock
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-
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 Stock

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.25%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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

Johnson & Johnson Development Corporation

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22-2007137

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a) [ ]  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) [ ]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New Jersey

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NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,225,400 shares of Common Stock

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,225,400 shares of Common Stock

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,225,400 shares of Common Stock

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.1%

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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

Alza Corporation  
77-0142070

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a) [ ]  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) [ ]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER

265,732 shares of Common Stock

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

265,732 shares of Common Stock

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

265,732 shares of Common Stock

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[ ]

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.1%

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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Schedule 13G

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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 person 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 the disposition of:  
-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition  
of:

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 CLASS:

Not applicable.

ITEM 6 - OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER  
PERSON:

Not applicable.

ITEM 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 MEMBERS 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

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Name: Michael H. Ullmann  
Title: Secretary

JOHNSON & JOHNSON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By /s/ MANISH YADAV

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Name: Manish Yadav  
Title: Secretary

ALZA CORPORATION

By /s/ MICHELLE M. DAIGNEAULT

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Name: Michelle M. Daigneault  
Title: Secretary

Dated: February 1, 2005

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