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February 08, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A
Under the Securities Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 6)

Natus Medical Incorporated (BABY)
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

639050103
(CUSIP Number)

David Nierenberg

The D3 Family Funds

19605 NE 8th Street

Camas, WA 98607

360-604-8600
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 7, 2005
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss.240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box:

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

The D3 Family Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			1,427,022 common shares (8.4%)
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,427,022
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,558,514 shares (15.0%)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
473,940 common shares (2.8%)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
473,940

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

88,661 common shares (0.5%)

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

88,661

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,558,514 shares (15.0%)

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15.0%

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

300,658 common shares (1.8%)

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

300,658

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,558,514 shares (15.0%)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Washington

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			268,233 common shares (1.6%)
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			268,233
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,558,514 shares (15.0%)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
15.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

Common stock of Natus Medical Incorporated, 1501 Industrial Road, San Carlos. CA 94070

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Item 2. Identity and Background.

The D3 Family Fund, L.P. is a Washington State limited partnership, whose principal business is investing in the equities of public micro-cap issuers. Located at 19605 N.E. 8th St., Camas, Washington 98607. No convictions or administrative proceedings as described in 2 (d) and (e).

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Source of funds is money invested in the partnership by its partners.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

We mentioned in our December 6, 2004, 13D filing that we would happily buy more shares of BABY if we could do so without triggering the poison pill. On Friday, February 4th, we called Jim Hawkins, the CEO, with a request that he and the other members of the Board of Directors consider allowing us to purchase up to 20% of the company, without triggering the pill.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a,b) D3 Family Fund, L.P. owns and has sole voting and dispositive power over 1,427,022 common shares of BABY.

(c) N/A

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

N/A

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

N/A

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in the Statement is true, complete and correct.

February 7, 2005

/s/ DAVID NIERENBERG

President
Nierenberg Investment Management
Company, Inc., the General Partner of
The D3 Family Fund, L.P.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a,b) The D3 Family Retirement Fund, L.P. owns and has sole voting and dispositive power over 473,940 common shares of BABY.

(c) N/A

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

N/A

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Signature

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February 7, 2005

/s/ DAVID NIERENBERG

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Date David Nierenberg
President
Nierenberg Investment Management Company,
Inc., the General Partner of the D3
Family Retirement Fund, L.P.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

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San Carlos. CA 94070

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Directors consider allowing us to purchase up to 20% of the company,
without triggering the pill.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a,b) The D3 Children's Fund, L.P. owns and has sole voting and
dispositive power over 88,661 common shares of BABY.

(c) N/A

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with
Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

N/A

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February 7, 2005

/s/ DAVID NIERENBERG

Date

David Nierenberg
President
Nierenberg Investment Management Company,
Inc., the General Partner of the D3
Children's Fund L.P.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a,b) The D3 Offshore Fund, L.P. owns and has sole voting and dispositive power over 300,658 common shares of BABY.

(c) N/A

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

N/A

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N/A

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February 7, 2005

/s/ DAVID NIERENBERG

Date

David Nierenberg
President
Nierenberg Investment Management Company,
Inc., the General Partner of the D3
Offshore Fund, L.P.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

Common stock of Natus Medical Incorporated, 1501 Industrial Road, San Carlos. CA 94070

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a,b) The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. owns and has sole voting and dispositive power over 268,233 common shares of BABY.

(c) N/A

(d) N/A

(e) N/A

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

N/A

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

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Signature

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February 7, 2005

/s/ DAVID NIERENBERG

Date

David Nierenberg
President
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Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.

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