

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>GUTHART GARY S</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1020 KIFER ROAD<br><br>(Street)<br>SUNNYVALE CA 94086<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>President & CEO |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/05/2019                        |   |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                     |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 31,875  | A          | \$113.73                  | 396,105   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2019                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 22,377  | D          | \$582.1193 <sup>(2)</sup> | 373,728   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2019                           |  | G <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 2,000   | D          | \$0.0                     | 371,728   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$113.73   | 12/05/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 31,875 | (4)  | 02/15/2021      | Common Stock  | 31,875                                     | \$0.0  | 63,750  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The transaction took place in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 5, 2020.
- The average selling price for the transactions was \$582.1183 The shares sold at: \$579.00 to \$579.99 = 878 shares; \$580.00 to \$580.99 = 4,613 shares; \$581.00 - \$581.99 = 4,676 shares; \$582.00 - \$582.99 = 5,680 shares; \$583.00 - \$583.99 = 4,530 shares; \$584.00 - \$584.99 = 1,900 shares; \$585.00 - \$585.99 = 100 shares.
- The shares were donated to a Donor Advised (TIMBO) Fund in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 5, 2020.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/4th each month thereafter.

Gary S Guthart 12/09/2019  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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