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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DeSantis Robert</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1020 KIFER ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>SUNNYVALE CA 94086</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP &amp; GM IA&amp;E</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/24/2020</u>	
	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	07/24/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,033	D	\$666.6872 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,348	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		382	A	\$230.9967	3,730	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		382	D	\$665.5686 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,348	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		383	A	\$178.3867	3,731	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		383	D	\$665.5686 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,348	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$178.3867	07/24/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			383	(4)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	383	\$0.0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	07/24/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			382	(4)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	382	\$0.0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on May 31, 2021.
- The average selling price for the transaction was \$666.687162. The shares sold at \$663.33-\$663.42 = 300 shares; \$664.75 - \$664.84 = 200 shares; \$665.13 = 17 shares; \$667.65 = 100 shares; \$668 = 100 shares; \$670.133 - \$670.65 = 316 shares.
- The average selling price for the transaction was \$665.568628. The shares sold at \$663.08-\$663.42 = 400 shares;\$665.13 = 12 shares;\$666.66 = 100 shares; \$667.65 - \$667.65 = 100 shares; 668.98 = 100 shares; \$670.44 - \$670.47 = 53 shares.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- The exercise price to the shares underlying this grant is \$230.9967, equal to 100% of the closing FMV of the Company on the date of grant.

By: Donna Spinola For: Robert DeSantis 07/28/2020

\*\* 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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