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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Samath Jamie</u>			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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>SVP of Finance</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/15/2021</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>1020 KIFER ROAD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>SUNNYVALE CA 94086</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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	02/15/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		242	A	\$0.0	495	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2021		F <sup>(1)</sup>		84	D	\$0.0	411	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		287	A	\$0.0	698	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2021		F <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$0.0	598	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		474	A	\$0.0	1,072	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2021		F <sup>(1)</sup>		164	D	\$0.0	908	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2021		S <sup>(2)</sup>		655	D	\$782	253	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
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/15/2021		M			474	(3)	02/15/2021	Common Stock	474	\$0.0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/15/2021		M			287	(3)	02/15/2022	Common Stock	287	\$0.0	287	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/15/2021		M			242	(3)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	242	\$0.0	483	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. On the transaction date, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.
- These shares were exercised and sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 8, 2021.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

By: Donna Spinola For: Jamie Samath 02/17/2021

\*\* 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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