# FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GUTHART GARY S</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 950 KIFER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2005								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice President						
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appli Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				n			
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)														Pelsuii					
		Tal	ole I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Date,		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported		Form (D) o	wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(111301. 4)	
Common Stock				11/02/2005					М		10,24	10,244 A		\$14.5	11,	11,892		D		
Common Stock 11				11/0	)2/200	)5			M		9,756	6 A	. \$	11.74	21,	21,648		D		
Common Stock 1				11/0	)2/200	)5			S		10,23	0 D		\$90	11,	11,418		D		
Common Stock					)2/200	)5			S		100	D	\$	90.01	11,	11,318		D		
Common Stock					11/02/2005				S		100	D	\$	90.02 11,		,218		D		
Common Stock					11/02/2005				S		100	D	\$	90.04	11,	,118		D		
Common Stock					)2/200	)5			S		1,000	) D	\$	90.05	10	,118		D		
Common Stock				11/0	)2/200	)5			S		400	D	\$	90.08	9,	718		D		
Common Stock 11/				11/0	)2/200	)5			S		1,200	) D	\$	90.09	8,	518		D		
Common Stock 11/0				)2/200	)5			S		2,170	) D	\$	90.12	6,	6,348		D			
Common Stock 11/02				)2/200	)5			S		2,200	) D	\$	90.13	4,	4,148		D			
Common Stock 11/0.				)2/200	)5			S		100	D	\$	90.17	4,	048		D			
				)2/200	)5			S		200	D	\$	90.18	3,	3,848		D			
Common Stock 11/02/				)2/200	)5			S		200	D	\$	90.21	3,	,648		D			
Common Stock 11/02/					)2/200	)5	5		S		2,000	0 D \$		\$90.3	1,	1,648		D		
			Table II -								osed of,				Owned					
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 6		6. Date Expiration	Date Exercise Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea				ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ve es ally ig d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res						
Stock Option	\$14.5	11/02/2005			M		10,244		(1)		01/22/2011	Common	10,	244	\$14.5	0		D		
Stock Option			M	9,756		(2)		02/06/2013	Common Stock	9,	756	\$11.74	74 13,180		D					
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. All share option grants are vested.
- 2. Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.

#### Remarks:

/s/Gary S. Guthart

11/03/2005

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

\*\* 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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