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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 [*] GUTHART GARY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ISRG]		ionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) 950 KIFER ROA	(First) (Middle) ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2005	Х	below) Sr. Vice Preside	below)	
(Street) SUNNYVALE (City)	JNNYVALE CA 94086		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person	

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. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	11/10/2005		М		1,500	Α	\$1 <mark>8.5</mark>	3,148	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2005		М		4,000	A	\$11.74	7,148	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2005		М		5,000	D	\$95.54	2,148	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2005		М		500	D	\$95.513	1,648	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. Transa Code (8)		of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D)	Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4		te Amount of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$18.5	11/10/2005		М		1,500		(1)	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,500	\$18.5	29,093	D	
Stock Option	\$11.74	11/10/2005		М		4,000		(2)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$11.74	10,024	D	

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/08/2005

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).

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