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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>Myriam Cure</u> (Last) 1020 KIFER RO	(First)	n* (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ISRG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2017	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) SVP & Chief Medical Officer / SVP & Chief Medical Officer
(Street) SUNNYVALE (City)	CA (State)	94086 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		М		750	A	\$517.31	1,428	D		
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Common Stock	06/05/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		750	D	\$921.26	678	D		
Common Stock	06/05/2017		М		394	A	\$514	1,072	D		
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		394	D	\$921.26	678	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)	ction	-	mber rative rities ired r osed) . 3, 4	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$514	06/05/2017		М			394	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	394	\$0.0	1,006	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$517.31	06/05/2017		М			750	(3)	08/15/2022	Common Stock	750	\$0.0	2,250	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$517.31	06/05/2017		М			750	(3)	08/15/2022	Common Stock	750	\$0.0	1,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$517.31	06/05/2017		М			750	(3)	08/15/2022	Common Stock	750	\$0.0	750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options were exercised and the underlying shares sold, or in the case of shares personally held sold, pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 5, 2017.

2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

3. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

06/07/2017

Date

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

 \ast 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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