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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 1266 KII	Last) (First) (Middle) 266 KIFER ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2014										X Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below) President & CEO / President & CEO					
(Street) SUNNY (City)	SUNNYVALE CA 94086					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							
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cqı	 uired, Γ	Disp	osed o	of, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	d						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					action	ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			3. Transact Code (In 8)	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or	5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned	nt of 6. C es For ally (D) following (I) (n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
										Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Pri	се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)							
Common Stock 02/06/							2014			M		743	A	. \$	18.5	38,396			D				
		T	able II -										, or Ber ble sec			wned		,					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transa Code (Ex	i. Date Exercisal Expiration Date Month/Day/Year			and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da: Ex	te ercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er								
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.5	02/06/2014			М			743		(1)	02	/13/2014	Common Stock	743	3	\$0.0	0		D				

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Non-statutory\ stock\ option\ granted\ pursuant\ to\ the\ 2000\ Employee\ Stock\ Option\ Plan.\ Option\ shall\ vest\ 1/8\ six\ months\ after\ the\ date\ of\ grant\ and\ 1/48th\ each\ month\ thereafter.$

<u>Gary S Guthart</u> <u>02/07/2014</u>

** 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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