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* Myriam Curet						2. Issuer Name and 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 Vother (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2015								X Officer (give title X Officer (specify below) SVP & Chief Medical Officer / SVP & Chief Medical Officer						
(Street)	unnyvale ca 94086					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(Si		(Zip)	lon-Deri	-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution Date,					4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		Benefic		ties Forcially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code \	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(IIISU. 4)					
Common Stock 07/27/20:							15		M		500	A	\$334.	334.3		521		D		
Common Stock 07/27/201						15		S		500(1)	D	\$541.64	484		21		D			
		Т	able II								posed of converti			y Ow	ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$334.3	07/27/2015			М			500	(2)		02/16/2020	Common Stock	500	\$0	0.0	500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

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- 1. These options were exercised and the underlying shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 27, 2015.
- 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.

By: Lori Serrano For: Myriam **Curet**

07/27/2015

** 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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