FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DiMartino Michele | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ISRG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2023 | X Oncer (give the below) below) See Remarks |
| (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) | Transaction Dispo | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | 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 | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2023 | | М | | 1,504 | Α | (1) | 1,901 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2023 | | F | | 478 | D | \$245.27 | 1,423 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2023 | | М | | 987 | Α | (1) | 2,410 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2023 | | F | | 298 | D | \$245.27 | 2,112 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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) | | n of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 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 | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/10/2023 | | м | | | 1,504 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,504 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/10/2023 | | М | | | 987 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 987 | \$0 | 2,960 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Intuitive Surgical common stock.

2. 100% of the RSUs vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

3. 25% of the RSUs vest on each anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Officer Title: SVP and Chief Human Resources Officer

By: Donna Spinola For: Michele DiMartino

02/16/2023

** 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).

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