

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>MCNAMARA JEROME J</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>1266 KIFER ROAD</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>SUNNYVALE CA 94086</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u></p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>05/02/2011</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p><u>EVP da Vinci WW Sales &amp; Mktg</u></p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/02/2011		M		521	A	\$112.66	3,140	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2011		S		521	D	\$355.0493 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,619	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2011		M		3,125	A	\$107.27	5,744	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2011		S		3,125	D	\$355.0493 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,619	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$107.27	05/02/2011		M		3,125		(2)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	3,125	\$0	22,917	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$112.66	05/02/2011		M		521		(3)	02/15/2017	Common Stock	521	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The average selling price for the transactions was \$355.0493. The shares sold at: 2,846 at \$355.00; 507 at \$355.22; 200 shares at \$355.23; 93 at \$355.24.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- 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.

/s/ Jerome J. McNamara      05/03/2011

\*\* 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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