

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Myriam Curet</u> |           |              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u> |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP &amp; Chief Medical Officer / EVP &amp; Chief Medical Officer</u> |  |
| (Last)                                                          | (First)   | (Middle)     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/14/2018</u>                 |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                                           |  |
| <u>1020 KIFER ROAD</u>                                          |           |              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| (Street)                                                        | (City)    | (State)      | (Zip)                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <u>SUNNYVALE</u>                                                | <u>CA</u> | <u>94086</u> |                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |

**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                    | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 1,625                                                             | A          | \$178.3867 | 3,595                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 1,625                                                             | D          | \$471.5601 | 1,970                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 3,327                                                             | A          | \$177.6833 | 5,297                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 3,327                                                             | D          | \$471.5601 | 1,970                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 1,563                                                             | A          | \$153.0467 | 3,533                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 1,563                                                             | D          | \$471.5601 | 1,970                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 1,563                                                             | A          | \$148.03   | 3,533                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 1,563                                                             | D          | \$471.5601 | 1,970                                                                                         | 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) |       |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D)   | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$148.03                                               | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 1,563 | (1)                                                      | 02/18/2024      | Common Stock                                                                      | 1,563                                      | \$0.0                                                                                              | 0                                                         | D                                                      |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$153.0467                                             | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 1,563 | (2)                                                      | 08/15/2024      | Common Stock                                                                      | 1,563                                      | \$0.0                                                                                              | 0                                                         | D                                                      |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$177.6833                                             | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 3,327 | (2)                                                      | 08/17/2025      | Common Stock                                                                      | 3,327                                      | \$0.0                                                                                              | 873                                                       | D                                                      |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$178.3867                                             | 05/14/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 1,625 | (1)                                                      | 02/16/2026      | Common Stock                                                                      | 1,625                                      | \$0.0                                                                                              | 1,375                                                     | D                                                      |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 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.

By: Lori Serrano For: Myriam 05/15/2018  
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\*\* 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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