FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]									eck all appli Directo V Officer	or (give title		10% Ov Other (s	vner				
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(Street) SUNNY (City)			94086 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable c) 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																			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$459.14	08/15/2014			A		3,125		(1)	08/	15/2024	Comm		3,125	\$0.0	3,125		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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: Jerome J McNamara

08/18/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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