FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{*}$ $\underline{\text{Johnson Amal }M}$				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]								(Ch	elationship eck all app X Direc	licable)		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2021									Office below	er (give title /)		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) SUNNY (City)			4086 Zip)		4. If <i>F</i>									Line	e) X Form Form	ral or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Date,	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 8)						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
						Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Transa	saction(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)			
Common Stock			11/10/	2021		G <sup>(1)</sup>		500	500 D		\$0.0	10,669(2)			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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)		on of tr. Operivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins: 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share		estr.	B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall' Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were donated by the reporting person to a Charitable Donor Fund.
- 2. On October 5, 2021, the common stock and equity grants of Intuitive Surgical split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of the company's stock and equity grants to increase (for every one share owned or granted, 2 additional shares were issued) and the exercise price of stock option grants to decrease to 1/3rd of the original grant price.

By: Donna Spinola For: Amal

M. Johnson

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

11/12/2021

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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