FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20040

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1. Name and Addres		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) 1020 KIFER RO	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2020	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP & CFO
(Street) SUNNYVALE (City)	CA (State)	94086 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	G. 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 Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2020		M ⁽¹⁾		1,250	A	\$0.0	13,697	D			
Common Stock	02/15/2020		F ⁽¹⁾		620	D	\$0.0	13,077	D			
Common Stock	02/15/2020		M ⁽¹⁾		708	A	\$0.0	13,785	D			
Common Stock	02/15/2020		F ⁽¹⁾		352	D	\$0.0	13,433	D			
Common Stock	02/15/2020		M ⁽¹⁾		584	A	\$0.0	14,017	D			
Common Stock	02/15/2020		F ⁽¹⁾		290	D	\$0.0	13,727	D			
Common Stock	02/16/2020		M ⁽¹⁾		1,875	A	\$0.0	15,602	D			
Common Stock	02/16/2020		F ⁽¹⁾		930	D	\$0.0	14,672	D			
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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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/15/2020		М			1,250	(2)	02/17/2020	Common Stock	1,250	\$0.0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/16/2020		M			1,875	(2)	02/15/2021	Common Stock	1,875	\$0.0	1,875	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/15/2020		М			708	(2)	02/15/2022	Common Stock	708	\$0.0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/15/2020		M ⁽¹⁾			584	(3)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	584	\$0.0	4,082	D	

Explanation of Responses

- 1. RSUs vest 25% per year over a four year period, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. 25 % of the shares have been released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirements. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.
- 2. Each RSU granted represents a contingent right to receive one share of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period.
- 3. Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** 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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