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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Curet Myriam |   |   |                |                                   |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]   |      |  |  |          |  |   |                                      |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu<br>(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Ow  V Officer (give title Other (st |  |                                    |  | ner  |
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| (Street) SUNNY (City)                                  |   |   | 94086<br>(Zip) |                                   | - 4. I                       |   |      |  |  |          |  |   |                                      | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |                                    |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                        |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye |                | n 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,   |                              | 3.  |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar |  | i (A) or | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Follow |   | int of<br>es<br>ially<br>Following   | Form<br>(D) o  | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership  |                                    |  |  |
|  |   |   |                |                                   |                              | Code  | v    | Amount (A) or Price  |  | Price    | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                   |   | tion(s)                              |  |  | (Instr. 4)   |                                    |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |   |                | 04/26/2                           | 2022                         |   |      |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>                               |          | 6,000  | Α   | \$139.                               | 52   | 6,   | 6,361 D 361 D  |                                    |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |   |                | 04/26/2                           | 2022                         |   |      |  | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                        |          | 6,000  | D   | \$252.5                              | 097  | 3  |  |                                    |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |   |                | 04/27/2                           | 2022                         |   |      |  | G <sup>(2)</sup>                               |          | 144  | D   | \$0.0                                | )  | 2  | .17  |                                    | D  |  |
|  |   | ٦                                       | able I         |                                   |                              |   |      |  |  |          | posed of<br>, converti                                     |   |                                      |  | wned   |  |                                    |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |   | if any         | emed<br>cion Date,<br>n/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |      |  | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |          | ate  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      | De<br>Se<br>(In  | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ow<br>For<br>Dire<br>or I<br>(I) ( | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |   |                |                                   | Code                         | v   | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis                                | sable    | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |                                    |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to      | \$139.52  | 04/26/2022                              |                |                                   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |      | 6,000  | (3)  |          | 02/15/2028   | Common<br>Stock   | 6,000                                |  | \$0.0  | 9,000  |                                    | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were exercised and sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on August 9, 2022.
- 2. The filer gifted 144 shares to Bryn Mawr College
- 3. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

By: Donna Spinola For:
Myriam Curet

04/27/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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