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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Samath Jamie</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1020 KIFER ROAD</b>  (Street) <b>SUNNYVALE CA 94086</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>SVP of Finance</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>10/20/2020</b>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	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	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		91	A	\$499.87	298	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		91	D	\$736.12	207	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		91	A	\$548.5	298	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		91	D	\$736.12	207	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		108	A	\$522.77	315	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		S		108	D	\$736.12	207	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		108	A	\$418.56	315	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		108	D	\$736.12	207	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		178	A	\$328.4567	385	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		178	D	\$736.12	207	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		178	A	\$238.9133	385	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		178	D	\$736.12	207	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$238.9133	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			178	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	178	\$0.0	238	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$328.4567	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			178	(3)	08/15/2027	Common Stock	178	\$0.0	237	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$418.56	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			108	(2)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	108	\$0.0	575	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$499.87	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			91	(3)	08/15/2029	Common Stock	91	\$0.0	845	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$522.77	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			108	(3)	08/15/2028	Common Stock	108	\$0.0	575	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$548.5	10/20/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			91	(4)	02/15/2029	Common Stock	91	\$0.0	846	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 5, 2020.
2. 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.
3. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48 each month thereafter.
4. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Awards Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

By: Donna Spinola For: Jamie Samath 10/21/2020

\*\* 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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