$\square$ 

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPRO	JVAL
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average burg	len
hours per response.	0.5

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STALK GEORGE JR</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ ISRG ]								eck all a 🏹 Dir	pplical ector	ble)	g Pers	on(s) to Is 10% O	wner
(Last) 1266 KII		(First	i) (	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2014									icer (g ow)	ive title		Other ( below)	specify
				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)	VALE	CA	9	94086										, K Fo Fo					
(City)		(Stat	e) (	(Zip)										Pe	15011				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.4. Securities Acquired (A)TransactionDisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)Code (Instr.5)								Form	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Pr		Price	Tran	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1 Title of	2	2	Transaction	24 Doom	ad A		5 Number 6	Date Ex	orcies	ble and	7 11	tle and		9 Drico	of	Number	of	10	11 Natur

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	e Amount of			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)	
				Date Expiration of		Number									
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$371.32	04/24/2014		A		1,063		(1)	04/24/2024	Common Stock	1,063	\$0.0	1,063	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	04/24/2014		A		354		(2)	04/25/2018	Common Stock	354	\$0.0	354	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant date.

2. Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

## <u>George Stalk Jr</u>

<u>04/24/2014</u> Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.