FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add	Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 7/29/2005	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]										
(Last) 950 KIFER RI	Last) (First) (Middle)		0772372005		Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director		son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D) (Ir	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi			4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Floyd D. Loop</u> <u>08/02/2005</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

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