FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SMITH LONNIE M							[ ISKO ]									or		10% Ov	vner		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									(give title	ive title Other below		specify		
950 KIF	ER RD.	11/	11/08/2005									President, CEO									
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
SUNNYVALE CA 94086						11/09/2005									X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)					-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed c	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned	<u> </u>					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction nstr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securit Benefic Owned		es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pri	ce	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock	8/2005	2005		M		4,500	4,500 A		14.5	403,	403,000(1)		D							
		Т	able II -						uired, D , option						Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		of		ercisa Date //Yea	ble and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Co	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber							
Stock Option	\$14.5	11/08/2005			M		4,500		(2)	0:	1/22/2011	Common Stock	4,50	00	\$14.5	23,206	6	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The purpose of this amendment is to correctly report the total number of shares held of the issuer's common stock owned by the reporting person following the transactions reported in the original Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 11/3/2005
- 2. All share option grants are vested.

## Remarks:

/s/Lonnie M Smith 12/19/2005

\*\* 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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