FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name ar		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)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Check (specify)									
(Last) 1020 KII	(F FER ROAD	irst) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & CFO					
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Oity)				lon-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	ies Ac	auirec	d. Di	isposed o	f. or B	enefici	allv	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N					tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Foll		int of es ially Following	Form:	Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)					
Common	2018	18			М		7,500	A	\$111.4	333	13	816		D						
Common	2018	18		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	D	\$414.1	891 6,		,316		D							
Common											726		I l	oy Son						
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r						
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$111.4333	02/05/2018			M			7,500	(2)		02/16/2020	Common Stock	7,500		\$0.0	15,750		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 1. These shares were executed per a 10b5-1 Trading Plan entered into by the filer on September 15, 2017.
- 2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

Marshall L Mohr 02/06/2018

\*\* 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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