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* BARNES SUSAN K						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]								eck all appli Direct	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Ov	/ner
(Last) 950 KIF	(F ER ROAD	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005									Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	e) X Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired, D	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	i			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ear)	if any	ecution Date,		Transaction D		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 65)		Securiti Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)				Transac		
Common Stock 02/04/					04/200	/2005 02/04/2005		A		1,684	I A	\$12.8	2 103,151(1)			D		
		-	Table II -						ired, Dis					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Date,	Code (I		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to	\$47.86	02/11/2005			A		35,000		08/11/2005	0:	2/11/2015	Common Stock	35,000	\$0.00	35,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 1,684 shares purchased on 2/4/05 pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Non-statutory option granted 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.

Remarks:

/S/ Susan K. Barnes

02/15/2005

** 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).
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