FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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(Last) 1020 KI	1020 KIFER ROAD					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG] Just of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2020 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							(Che	ck all appli Director Officer below)	cable) or (give title	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) Filing (Check Applicable		wner specify	
(Street) SUNNY (City)			94086 (Zip)											Y	Form f	iled by Mor		orting Person One Repo	I
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	es A	cquired,	Dis	osed o	of, or B	enef	iciall	y Owned	t			
Date					2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		Code (Instr.						5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	Code V		t (A) or P		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			04/23	/2020		М		262	A		(1)	7,839			D				
		Т							quired, C						Owned				•
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		1		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or	ount mber ares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/23/2020			M			262	(2)		(2)	Commor Stock	20	62	\$0	0		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/23/2020			A		255		(3)		(3)	Commor Stock	2	55	\$0.00	255		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$513.22	04/23/2020			A		766		(4)	04	1/23/2030	Commor Stock	7	66	\$0.00	766		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units ("RSUs") convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- 2. On April 25, 2019, the Reporting Person was granted 262 RSUs, vesting as to 100% on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the date of grant or the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- 3. 100% of the RSUs shall vest on the earlier of the one year anniversary of April 23, 2020 or the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service as a director to the
- 4. 100% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the earlier of the one year anniversary of April 23, 2020 or the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service as a director to the issuer.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

By: Donna Spinola For: Alan J <u>Levy</u>

04/27/2020

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby authorizes (i) Lori Serrano, (ii) Donna Spinola, (iii) Brian King and (iv) Siang Chin of Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (the "Company") and (v) any attorney employed in the Menlo Park, CA office of Latham & Watkins LLP, and each of them individually to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5, and any amendments thereto, and cause such form(s) to be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Act of 1934, relating to the undersigned's beneficial ownership of securities in the Company. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of, and transactions in, securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 25th day of April 2019.

/s/ Alan J Levy Signature

Alan J Levy Print Name