FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARRATT CRAIG H  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2011			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1266 KIFER ROAD			04/21/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable)  X Director  Officer (give title)	all applicable)	rson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2011			
(Street) SUNNYVALI (City)	NYVALE CA 94086				below)	below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			able I - Non	-Derivati	ive Se	curities Beneficially	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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Common Stock	K					1,000	(Instr. 5)	1	by Tri	ust <sup>(1)</sup>		
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are held by the Barratt-Oakley Trust dated November 29th 2004.

<u>Craig H. Barratt</u> 03/11/2012

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).
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