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|   | transaction was made pursuant to a        |
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|   | the purchase or sale of equity            |
|   | securities of the issuer that is          |
|   | intended to satisfy the affirmative       |
|   | defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c).     |
|   | See Instruction 10                        |

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres                         | , ,     | Person*   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ ISRG ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |
|--|---------|-----------|---|--|
| (l ast)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                                      | Officer (give title Other (specify below)  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1020 KIFER ROAD |         | (ividule) | 10/25/2024  | EVP & Chief Strategy & Corp Op   |
| (Street)                                   |         |           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                      |
| SUNNYVALE                                  | CA      | 94086     |   | Form filed by One Reporting Person   |
| (City)                                     | (State) | (Zip)     | —   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed O | s Acquired<br>f (D) (Instr | d (A) or<br>r. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                      | (A) or<br>(D)              | Price                      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 188                         | Α                          | \$290.33                   | 5,694   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 188                         | D                          | \$514                      | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 198                         | Α                          | \$347.4167                 | 5,704   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 198                         | D                          | \$514                      | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 198                         | Α                          | \$245.6                    | 5,704   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 198                         | D                          | \$514                      | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 120                         | Α                          | \$304.67                   | 5,626   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 120                         | D                          | \$514                      | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 120                         | Α                          | \$229.39                   | 5,626   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 120                         | D                          | \$514                      | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 188                         | Α                          | \$208.9                    | 5,694   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 188                         | D                          | \$514                      | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 188                         | Α                          | \$290.33                   | 5,694   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 188                         | D                          | \$513.66                   | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 198                         | Α                          | \$347.4167                 | 5,704   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 198                         | D                          | \$513.66                   | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2024                                 |   | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 198                         | Α                          | \$245.6                    | 5,704   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 198                         | D                          | \$513.66                   | 5,506   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/29/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 188                         | Α                          | \$208.9                    | 5,694   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/29/2024                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 188                         | D                          | \$506.52                   | 5,506   | D   |   |  |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispe<br>of (D<br>(Instr<br>and § | rities<br>lired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>: 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title an<br>Amount o<br>Securities<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 an | f<br>g<br>Security                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |                              |                  |              |     |  |                    |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | iction<br>Instr. | 5. Number of |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | nd 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Se<br>(Instr. 3 and 4 |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code                         | v                | (A)          | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$208.9  | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 188 | (2)  | 08/28/2029         | Common<br>Stock  | 188                                    | \$0.0   | 3,196  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$208.9  | 10/29/2024                                 |   | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |                  |              | 188 | (2)  | 08/28/2029         | Common<br>Stock  | 188                                    | \$0.0   | 3,008  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$229.39   | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 120 | (3)  | 02/27/2030         | Common<br>Stock  | 120                                    | \$0.0   | 3,352  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$245.6  | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 198 | (4)  | 02/26/2031         | Common<br>Stock  | 198                                    | \$0.0   | 993  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$245.6  | 10/28/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 198 | (4)  | 02/26/2031         | Common<br>Stock  | 198                                    | \$0.0   | 795  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$290.33   | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 188 | (4)  | 02/28/2029         | Common<br>Stock  | 188                                    | \$0.0   | 3,196  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$290.33   | 10/28/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 188 | (4)  | 02/28/2029         | Common<br>Stock  | 188                                    | \$0.0   | 3,008  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$304.67   | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 120 | (5)  | 08/09/2030         | Common<br>Stock  | 120                                    | \$0.0   | 3,352  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$347.4167   | 10/25/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 198 | (2)  | 08/26/2031         | Common<br>Stock  | 198                                    | \$0.0   | 993  | D  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$347.4167   | 10/28/2024                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |                  |              | 198 | (2)  | 08/26/2031         | Common<br>Stock  | 198                                    | \$0.0   | 795  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on December 9, 2024.

2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48 each month thereafter.

3. 12.5% of the shares subject to the option vest on the six-month anniversary measured from February 10, 2023, and 1/48th of the total number of shares vest in forty-two (42) successive and equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

4. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

5. 7/48th of the shares subject to the option vest on the one-month anniversary measured from August 10, 2023, and 1/48th of the total number of shares vest in forty-one (41) successive and equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

 By: Stephanie Lim-Ignacio

 For: DeSantis, Robert
 10/29/2024

 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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