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* MILLER ERIC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]									k all applic Directo	ctor		10% Ov	ner	
(Last) 950 KIF	(F ER ROAD	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005								X	Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice		Other (sperbelow) President		pecify
(Street) SUNNY (City)			94086 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X	Form f	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/			Execution Day/Year) if any		ecution Date,		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instree (Instr. 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Common Stock 02/04/			04/200	2005 02/04/2005		A		479	479 A \$		10.82	1,3	390(1)		D				
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Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$47.86	02/11/2005			A		30,000		08/11/2005	5 0	2/11/2015	Common Stock	30,0	000	\$0.00	30,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 479 shares purchased on 2/4/05 pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 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.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Eric Miller</u> <u>02/15/2005</u>

** 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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