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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOHR MARSHALL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2016							\dashv	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP & CFO					
(Street) SUNNY (City)			94086 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficial	lly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da			ection	2 E ar) if	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	ınt of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date, T	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$692.99	08/15/2016			A		1,250		(1)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	1,250	\$0.0	1,250		D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

<u>Marshall L Mohr</u> <u>08/16/2016</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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