

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HALVORSON ERIC H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1020 KIFER ROAD</u> (Street) <u>SUNNYVALE CA 94086</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/21/2016</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/21/2016 ⁽¹⁾		M		460	A	\$0.0	2,485	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		M		1,063	A	\$371.32	3,548	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		S		1,063	D	\$639.2108	2,485	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		M		2,125	A	\$483.8	4,610	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		S		2,125	D	\$639.2108	2,485	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		M		2,500	A	\$579.24	4,985	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		S		2,500	D	\$639.2108	2,485	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$371.32	04/22/2016		M			1,063	(2)	04/24/2024	Common Stock	1,063	\$0.0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$483.8	04/22/2016		M			2,125	(2)	04/25/2023	Common Stock	2,125	\$0.0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$579.24	04/22/2016		M			2,500	(2)	04/19/2022	Common Stock	2,500	\$0.0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	04/21/2016		M			460	(3)	04/23/2019	Common Stock	460	\$0.0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- As approved by the Issuers Board of Directors on January 28, 2016, these RSUs vested on April 21, 2016, the date of the Issuer's annual stockholders meeting, which fell two days earlier than the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant date.
- The RSUs fully vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the date of the next annual stockholders meeting.

Eric H Halvorson

04/25/2016

** 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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