FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Samath Jamie							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]							all app	olicable) ctor	10% Ow)wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2018								w) ``		Other (specify below)	
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Stock	2018	18		S ⁽¹⁾		775	D	\$422.3	968		79	D						
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were sold subject to a 10b5-1 trading plan established on 11-1-17.

Jamie Samath 02/22/2018

** 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).
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