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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reportin<br>BARRATT CRAIG H | 0        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ ISRG ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner  |
|--|----------|--|---|
| (Last) (First)<br>1020 KIFER ROAD                  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/04/2018                               | Officer (give title X Other (specify below)<br>Board of Director  |
| (Street)<br>SUNNYVALE CA                           | 94086    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |
| (City) (State)                                     | (Zip)    |  |   |

## 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 Of |               |          | 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<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/04/2018                                 |   | М                                       |   | 2,500                        | Α             | \$193.08 | 2,500   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/04/2018                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 2,500                        | D             | \$482    | 0   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                              |               |          | 6,936   | Ι   | by Trust  |

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) |   | of  |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<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) | \$193.08  | 06/04/2018                                 |   | М                            |   |     | 2,500 | (2)  | 04/19/2022         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,500                                  | \$0.0   | 2,500  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options were exercised and the underlying shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 9, 2017.

2. 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 or at the next Shareholders Meeting, whichever should take place first, provided that vesting will cease on termination of the Directors service to the Company.

## By: Lori Serrano For: Craig H Barratt 06/05/2018

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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