FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar MOHR		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					/ner					
(Last) 1020 KII	(FI FER ROAD	irst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2017								X Officer (give title below) SVP & CF0				Other (specify below)				
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086					- 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person					
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	ies Ad	quire	d, Di	isposed c	f, or B	enefici	ally	Owned	i .				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Exec if any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au			Benefic Owned		es ially Following	Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		tion(s)			Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 10/30/20:						17		M		6,000	A	\$111.4	1333	12	,316	316				
Common Stock 10/30/20:						17			S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,000	D	\$372.2	2215	6,	316		D		
Common Stock													7		726		I I	oy Son		
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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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$111.4333	10/30/2017			M			6,000	(2)		02/16/2020	Commor Stock	6,000	0	\$0.0	23,250		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 1. These shares were executed per a 10b5-1 Trading Plan entered into by the filer on September 15, 2017.
- 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.

Marshall L Mohr 10/31/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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