FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Andersen Reiter Kara  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1020 KIFER ROAD  (Street)  SUNNYVALE CA 94086					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     02/28/2022  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						(Cl	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr VP General Counsel & CCO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$290.33	02/28/2022		A		3,760		(1)	02/28/2029	Common Stock	3,760	\$0.0	3,760	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/28/2022		A		2,506		(2)	02/28/2026	Common Stock	2,506	\$0.0	2,506	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- 2. Each RSU granted represents a contingent right to receive one share of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period.

By: Donna Spinola For: Kara Andersen Reiter

03/02/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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