FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brogna Salvatore</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|------------|---|------------|------------------------------|--|---|--------|--|--------|--|--|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 1020 KII | Last) (First) (Middle) 020 KIFER ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2014 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP Product Development | | | | |
| (Street) SUNNY (City) | SUNNYVALE CA 94086 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | Form f | Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting on | | | |
| (Oity) | (5 | | | on-Deri | vative | e Se | curit | ies A | cauire | d. Di | sposed o | of. or Be | enefic | ially | Owned | <u> </u> | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | ction | 2A. Exe | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transa Code (| action | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | ľ | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/01/2014 | | | | M | | 1,000 | A | \$341.19 | | 1, | 1,311 | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/01/ | 12/01/2014 | | | | S | | 1,000 | D | \$515.87 ⁽¹⁾ | | 3 | 311 | | D | |
| Common | 12/01/ | /2014 | | | | M | | 375 | A | \$383 | \$383.73 | | 686 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 12/0 | | | | | | 2014 | | | | | 375 | D | \$515 | \$515.87(1) | | 311 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 600 | | | | by Father | |
| | | 1 | able II | | | | | | | | posed of converti | | | | wned | | , | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/ | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | ite | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (Ir | . Price of perivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ow For Our Or I (I) (| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | v | | | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Am or Nur of Sha | | er | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$341.19 | 12/01/2014 | | | M | | | 1,000 | (2) | | 02/15/2021 | Common Stock | 1,00 | 00 | \$0.0 | 7,000 | | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$383.73 | 12/01/2014 | | | M | | | 375 | (3) | | 08/15/2023 | Common Stock | 375 | 5 | \$0.0 | 3,374 | | 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 June 12, 2014.
- 2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- 3. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

12/01/2014 Salvatore J Brogna

** 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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