FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DUGGAN ROBERT W							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]									5. Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable)  X Director			g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 950 KIFER ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2010									Officer (give title below)			Other below	(specify )
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2010									6. Individual or Joint/Grou Line)  X Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person			Reporting Pers	son	
(City) (State) (Zip)																	Peis	OII		
			Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Bene	efic	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount	(	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock					04/22/2010					S		311		D	\$372.		112,406		D	
Common Stock					04/22/2010					S		600		D	\$37	2.25	1	11,806	D	
Common Stock					04/22/2010				S		500		D	\$372.17		111,306		D		
Common Stock					04/22/2010				S		2,135		D	\$372		109,171		D		
Common Stock					04/22/2010					S		188		D	\$371.75		108,983		D	
Common Stock				04/22/2010					S		1,000		D	\$371.34		107,983		D		
Common Stock				04/22/2010					S		1,000		D	\$371.33		106,983		D		
Common Stock				04/22/2010					S		2,000		D	\$371.3		104,983		D		
Common Stock				04/22/2010					S		500		D	\$370.17		104,483		D		
Common Stock				04/22/2010				S		144		D	\$370.15		104,339		D			
Common Stock				04/22/2010					S		100		D	\$370.13		104,239		D		
Common Stock					04/22/2010					S		300		D	\$370.04		103,939		D	
Common Stock					04/22/2010					S		300		D	\$370.01		103,639		D	
Common Stock 04/22/2						/2010				S		922		D	\$370		102,717		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Executi Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		of E		5. Date Exerci Expiration Dat Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	<b>/</b>	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of	nber						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Robert W. Duggan

04/26/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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