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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. Nume and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
MILLER ERIC					Director	10% Owner			
				- v	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
		(madic)	05/15/2006		Sr. Vice Pres	sident			
950 KIFER ROA	AD								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6 Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filin	a (Chock Applicable			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Flied (Month/Day/Tear)	Line)	iuuai or Joint/Group Filin	y (Check Applicable			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code		v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	05/15/2006		М		2,000	A	\$18.5	4,745	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2006		М		3,000	A	\$15.1	7,745	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S		5,000	D	\$117.7367	2,745	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$18.5	05/15/2006		м		2,000		(1)	02/13/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$18.5	15,875 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option	\$15.1	05/15/2006		М		3,000		(1)	08/25/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$15.1	16,000 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.

2. This number reflects the correct number of shares that remain subject to this option after taking into account the transaction being report herein. The report filed on 11/15/2005 and 2/21/2006 inadvertenly reflected only the number of shares then exercisable pursuant to the option rather than the total number of shares that remained subject to the option at that time.

Remarks:

<u>/s/Eric Miller</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/16/2006

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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