FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name ar  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ] |        |                                      |                              |  |       |                         |   | 5. Relationship of Reportin<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director |   |   | g Per                      | 10% Ov               | wner  |  |               |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---|--|---------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD                             |   |   |        |                                      |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2024  |       |                         |   |   |   |   |                            |                      | X Officer (give title below) Other (specification)  EVP & Chief Medical Officer   |  |               |  |  |  |
| (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086   |   |   |        |                                      | 4.1                          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |       |                         |   |   |   |   |                            |                      | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |               |  | on   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |   |        |                                      | Ri                           | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |       |                         |   |   |   |   |                            |                      |   |  |               |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |        |                                      | X                            | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |       |                         |   |   |   |   |                            |                      |   |  |               |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tab   | le I - | Non-Deri                             | vative                       | e Sec  | uriti | es A                    | cquir                                       | ed, [   | Disposed (  | of, or E  | Beneficia                  | ally (               | Owned   | i  |               |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea |   |   |        |                                      |                              |  |       |                         | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)     |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   |                            | Beneficia<br>Owned F |   | ies<br>ially<br>Following  | Forn<br>(D) c | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|   |   |   |        |                                      |                              |  |       |                         | Code  | v   | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                      | ice                  |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |               |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 04/23/2024   |   |   |        |                                      |                              | 1  |       | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 2,818   | A   | \$177.98  | 177.9867                   |                      | 3,116   |  | D             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/23/2024   |   |   |        |                                      |                              | 4  |       |                         | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                     |   | 2,818   | D   | \$370.658                  | 70.6582(2)           |   | 298  |               | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/23/2024   |   |   |        |                                      | )24                          | 4  |       |                         | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                     |   | 2,500   | Α   | \$182.83                   | \$182.8333           |   | 2,798  |               | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/23/2024   |   |   |        |                                      |                              | l l  |       |                         | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                     |   | 2,500   | D   | \$370.6582 <sup>(2)</sup>  |                      | 2   | 298  |               | D  |  |  |
|   |   | Т   | able   |                                      |                              |  |       |                         | •   | ,   | sposed of<br>s, convert   | •   |                            | •                    | wned  |  |               |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | Execu  | eemed<br>ution Date,<br>th/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  |       |                         | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |   | Date  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | Der<br>Sed<br>(Ins   | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | S F D O (I    | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |   |        |                                      | Code                         | v  | (A)   | (D)                     | Date<br>Exerc                               | cisable   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |                      |   |  |               |  |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)           | \$177.9867  | 04/23/2024  |        | N                                    |                              |  |       | 2,818                   |   | (3)   | 02/28/2030  |   | Common Stock 2,818         |                      | \$0.0   | 5,075  |               | D  |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option                                | \$182.8333  | 04/23/2024  |        |                                      | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |  |       | 2,500                   |   | (3)   | 02/15/2029  | Commo   |                            |                      | \$0.0   | 5,000  |               | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

buy)

- 1. These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on August 12, 2024.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$368.86 to \$371.98 as follows: 700 shares sold at \$368.86 to \$369.85; 3,321 shares sold at \$369.99 to \$370.94; and 1,297 shares sold at \$371.03 to \$371.98. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 3. 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 the

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04/24/2024

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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