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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCNAMARA JEROME J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ISRG]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 950 KIFER ROA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005	X	Officer (give title below) Sr. Vice Pres	Other (specify below) ident	
(Street) SUNNYVALE (City)	CA (State)	94086 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	orting Person	

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)			,,				
Common Stock	08/01/2005		М	3,907	A	\$11.74	3,907	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	707	D	\$68.15	3,200	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	3,200	D	\$68.1	0	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		М	9,000	A	\$18.5	9,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	1,700	D	\$68.1	7,300	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	1,200	D	\$68.11	6,100	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	1,200	D	\$68.14	4,900	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	1,200	D	\$68.17	3,700	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	1,100	D	\$68.19	2,600	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	1,500	D	\$68.24	1,100	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	1,100	D	\$68.27	1,225(1)	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 Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	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	\$11.74	08/01/2005		М		3,907		(2)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	3,907	\$11.74	14,844	D	
Stock Option	\$18.5	08/01/2005		М		9,000		(2)	02/13/2014	Common Stock	9,000	\$18.5	26,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 447 shares acquired under the Intuitive Surgical employee stock purchase plan on July 29, 2005.

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

Remarks:

<u>/S/Jerome McNamara</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>08/03/2005</u> Date

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

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