FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Reed M	Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Reed Monica P  Last) (First) (Middle)  1020 KIFER ROAD				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]      Just of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2022						(C	below	cable) or (give title	10% Ow Other (s below)	vner specify		
(Street) SUNNY (City)		tate)	94086 (Zip)	_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Liı	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				nsaction	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transact Code (In 8)	tion str.				5. Amount of		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
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. Transaction Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and	nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	y C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$243.26	04/28/2022		A		1,448		(1)	04/2	27/2029	Common Stock	1,448	\$0.0	1,448		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	04/28/2022		A		482		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	482	\$0.0	482		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 100% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the date of grant or the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service as a director to the issuer.
- 2. 100% of the RSUs shall vest on the earlier of the one year anniversary of the date of grant or the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service.

By: Donna Spinola For: Reed, Monica P.

04/29/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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