

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Gong Benjamin B</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC. 950 KIFER ROAD  (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 11/11/2005	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Vice President, Finance</p>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,590	D	

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/17/2004	03/17/2010	Common Stock	5,000	6	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/22/2005	01/22/2011	Common Stock	12,500	14.5	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,250	18.5	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	6,250	11.74	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/13/2014	Common Stock	17,500	18.5	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/11/2015	Common Stock	18,000	47.86	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. 416.666 shares subject to the option vest monthly such that the shares are fully vested on February 1, 2006.
2. 416.666 shares subject to the option vest monthly such that the shares are fully vested on February 6, 2007.
3. 416.666 shares subject to the option vest monthly such that the shares are fully vested on February 13, 2008.
4. 375 shares subject to the option vest monthly such that the shares are fully vested on February 11, 2009.

**Remarks:**
Benjamin B. Gong
11/18/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (b)(v).

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