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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. Name and Addres <u>Myriam Cure</u>	s of Reporting Person	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ISRG]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) I		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019	Х	below) EVP & Chief Medica	below)
(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 Report Form filed by More than (Person	ting 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)						
Common Stock	03/08/2019		G ⁽¹⁾		41	D	\$0.0	3,101	D							
Common Stock	04/23/2019		M ⁽²⁾		2,200	A	\$189.7367	5,301	D							
Common Stock	04/23/2019		S ⁽²⁾		2,200	D	\$493.2632 ⁽³⁾	3,101	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)	ution Date, y Code (Instr. Deriv. th/Day/Year) 8) Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D)		of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4			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				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$189.7367	04/23/2019		M ⁽²⁾			2,200	(4)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	2,200	\$0.0	6,450	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The filer gifted shares to the California-Nevada United Methodist Foundation.

2. These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on April 30, 2019.

3. The average selling price for the transactions was \$493.263182 The shares sold at: \$488.00 - \$488.99 = 200 shares; \$490.00 - \$490.99 = 200 shares; \$491.00 - \$491.99 = 400 shares; \$492.00 to \$492.99 = 400 shares; \$493.00 - \$493.99 = 100 shares; \$494.00 - \$494.99 = 100 shares; \$495.00 to \$495.99 = 600 shares; \$496.00 to \$496.99 = 100 shares; \$497.00 to \$497.99 = 100 shares.

4. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

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** 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 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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