## 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 Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]												cable)	ting Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2015											ficer low)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	ar) i	A. Deer Execution f any Month/I	ned on Date	3. Transaction Code (Insti		4. Securi		rities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amo Securit Benefic		nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Cod	e v	1	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/24						5				$\top$		417		A	\$0.0	(1)	2,630		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da	isable and		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Exp Date	iration e	Title		Amount or Number of Shares													
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$512.77	04/23/2015			A		875		(2)		04/2	23/2025	Comr Stoo		875	\$0.0		875		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	04/24/2015			M			417	(3)		04/2	25/2018	Comr Stoo		417	\$0.0		0		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	04/23/2015			A		542		(3)		04/2	23/2019	Comr		542	\$0.0		542		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On 4/24/14, RSU shares were granted, vesting 100% one year from date of grant. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. On 4/24/15, 100% of the shares were released and
- 2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant date.
- 3. Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

04/24/2015 Alan J Levy

\*\* 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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