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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHA

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Myriam Curet    |   |  |            |                |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ] |   |                  |  |       |                                   |                              |  |                          | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |   |   |   | vner                               |
| (Last)<br>1020 KI   | (F<br>FER ROAI  | ,  | (Middle)   |                |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2020                 |   |                  |  |       |                                   |                              |  |                          | below)   |   | Other (specify below)  Medical Officer                                |   |                                    |
| (Street)  | VALE C  | A  | 94086      |                |                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |   |                  |  |       |                                   |                              |  | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X   | Form f   | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application filed by One Reporting Person  |   |   |                                    |
| (City)  | (5  | state)                                     | (Zip)      |                | -                            |   |   |                  |  |       |                                   |                              |  |                          | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                                    |   |   |   |                                    |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - N   | lon-Deri       | vativ                        | e Sec   | urit                                    | ies Ad           | cquire   | d, D  | isposed c                         | of, or Be                    | enefici                                | ially                    | Owned  | i   |   |   |                                    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                           |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year  |            | Execution Date |                              | Date,   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |       |                                   | nd 5) Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne |  | es<br>ially<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                  |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                   |   |                                    |
|   |   |  |            |                |                              |   |   |                  | Code   | v     | Amount                            | (A) or<br>(D)                | Price                                  |                          | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   |   |   | (Instr. 4)                         |
| Common  | Stock   |  |            | 04/22/2020     |                              |   |   | M <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 750   | A                                 | \$238.9                      | 9133                                   | 3,                       | 816  | D   |   |   |                                    |
| Common  | Common Stock  |  |            | 04/22/2020     |                              |   |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 750   | D                                 | \$503                        | .76                                    | 3,                       | 066  | D   |   |   |                                    |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 04/22/2020 |                |                              |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                  | 750  | A     | \$230.9                           | 9967                         | 3,                                     | 816                      | D  |   |   |   |                                    |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 04/22/2020 |                |                              |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                  | 750  | D     | \$503                             | 3.76                         | 3,                                     | ,066                     |  | )   |   |   |                                    |
| Common Stock (  |   |  | 04/22/2    | /22/2020       |                              |   |   | M <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 1,500 | A                                 | \$189.7                      |  |                          | 4,566  |   | )   |   |                                    |
| Common Stock 04/22/20                                     |   |  |            | 2020           | 20                           |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                  | 1,500  | D     | \$503                             | .76                          | 3,                                     | 3,066                    |  |   |   |   |                                    |
|   |   | 7  | Table I    |                |                              |   |   |                  |  |       | posed of                          |                              |  |                          | wned   |   |   |   |                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any     | · · · ·        | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | action  | 5. Number of                            |                  | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye               |       | isable and 7. Title and Amount of |                              | nd<br>of<br>s<br>ng<br>e Securit       | 8.<br>De<br>Se<br>(In    | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5)                                       | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e Ownershi<br>s Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>g (I) (Instr. 4 |   | Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |            |                | Code                         | v   | (A)                                     | (D)              | Date<br>Exercis  | able  | Expiration<br>Date                | Title                        | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | er                       |  |   |   |   |                                    |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$189.7367  | 04/22/2020                                 |            |                | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |   | 1,500            | (2)  |       | 02/15/2023                        | Common<br>Stock              | 1,50                                   | 0                        | \$0.0  | 450   |   | D |                                    |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$230.9967  | 04/22/2020                                 |            |                | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |   | 750              | (3)  |       | 08/15/2026                        | Common<br>Stock              | 750                                    |                          | \$0.0  | 0   |   | D |                                    |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$238.9133  | 04/22/2020                                 |            |                | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |   | 750              | (2)  |       | 02/15/2027                        | Common<br>Stock              | 750                                    |                          | \$0.0  | 3,000   |   | D |                                    |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on June 15, 2020.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

By: Lori Serrano For: Myriam Curet

04/23/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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