

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Samath Jamie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
 [ISRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1020 KIFER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/11/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Principal Accounting Offi

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/11/2016		M	781 A \$ 459.14	1,370	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		S	781 D \$ 575.7709	589	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		M	2,625 A \$ 383.73	3,214	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		S	2,625 D \$ 575.7709	589	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		M	3,250 A \$ 490.07	3,839	D	

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Common Stock	03/11/2016	S	3,250	D	\$ 575.7709	589	D
Common Stock	03/11/2016	M	781	A	\$ 444.09	1,370	D
Common Stock	03/11/2016	S	781	D	\$ 575.7709	589	D
Common Stock	03/11/2016	S	478	D	\$ 578.0105	111	D
Common Stock	03/11/2016	S	111	D	\$ 579	0	D

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

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**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. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 383.73	03/11/2016		M	2,625	<u>(1)</u> 08/15/2023	Common Stock	2,625	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 444.09	03/11/2016		M	781	<u>(2)</u> 02/18/2024	Common Stock	781	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 459.14	03/11/2016		M	781	<u>(1)</u> 08/15/2024	Common Stock	781	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 490.07	03/11/2016		M	3,250	<u>(2)</u> 05/07/2023	Common Stock	3,250	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samath Jamie 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			VP & Principal Accounting Offi	

## Signatures

Jamie Samath                      03/14/2016

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) 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.
- (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.

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