

## Intuitive Surgical, Inc Fourth Quarter, 2004 Earnings Conference Call

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SUNNYVALE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 19, 2005--Intuitive Surgical, Inc (NASDAQ:ISRG), the leader in operative surgical robotics, will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss Fourth Quarter, 2004 results, Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

This call is being webcast by CCBN and can be accessed at Intuitive Surgical's web site at www.intuitivesurgical.com

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