FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEVY ALAN J</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) $ \frac{X}{} \text{Director} \qquad \qquad 10\% \text{ Owner} $			
(Last) 1020 KII	ast) (First) (Middle) 020 KIFER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2019						Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street) SUNNY (City)			94086 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Lir	Individual or ne) X Form Form Perso	on			
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curiti	es A	cquired, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date		Transactio	Execution Date,		3. Transact Code (In	4. Secu	rities Acquir ed Of (D) (In:	ed (A) or	5. Amor d Securiti Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities For Beneficially (D) Owned Following (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	/ Amoun	t (A) o	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)		
		Т	able II - De e.ç(quired, Dis s, options				y Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Executio or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		mber vative prities pritied r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	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)	\$517.78	04/25/2019		A		786		(1)	04/25/2029	Common Stock	786	\$0.0	786	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	04/25/2019		A		262		(2)	04/26/2020	Common Stock	262	\$0.0	262	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 or at the next Shareholders Meeting, whichever should take place first, provided that vesting will cease on termination of the Directors service to the Company.
- 2. Options will vest 100% on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the date of the next annual stockholders meeting.

Alan J Levy

04/25/2019

** 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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