

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Andersen Reiter Kara</u> | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/06/2019</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u>   |   |
|   |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____<br><u>Sr VP General Counsel &amp; CCO</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/06/2019</u>   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>1020 KIFER ROAD</u>                       |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (Street)<br><u>SUNNYVALE CA</u> <u>94086</u>                            |  |   |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |   |   |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Common Stock</u>             | <u>3,309</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)       | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                   | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |
| <u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>02/06/2025</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>9,000</u>               | <u>170.7567</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>02/16/2026</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>1,500</u>               | <u>178.3867</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>08/15/2026</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>1,500</u>               | <u>230.9967</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>02/15/2027</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>1,350</u>               | <u>238.9133</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>08/15/2027</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>1,350</u>               | <u>328.4567</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>02/15/2028</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>875</u>                 | <u>418.56</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>08/15/2028</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>875</u>                 | <u>522.77</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units</u>                    | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>02/06/2019</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>750</u>                 | <u>0</u>   | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units</u>                    | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>02/16/2020</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>1,500</u>               | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units</u>                    | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>02/15/2021</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>2,025</u>               | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units</u>                    | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>02/15/2022</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>1,750</u>               | <u>0</u>   | <u>D</u>   |   |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 7/48th one month after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

/s/ Kara Andersen Reiter02/08/2019

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

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