

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MELTZER MARK J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1020 KIFER ROAD</u> (Street) <u>SUNNYVALE CA 94086</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP General Counsel & CCO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/28/2014</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/28/2014		G		6	D	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	679	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2014		G		11	D	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	668	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2014		G		3	D	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	665	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		G		2	D	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	663	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2014		G		11	D	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	652	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2014		G		25	D	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	627	D	

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 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. A total of 58 shares were gifted during the period 10/28/14 to 12/3/14 to the following: on 10/28/14, 6 shares were gifted to Berlin Airlift Historical Foundation; on 10/20/14 a total of 11 shares were gifted between St. Anthony Foundation, ACLU Foundation, Saveabunny, and Second Harvest Food Bank; on 11/25/14 3 shares were gifted to UC Hastings College of Law; on 12/1/14, a total of 2 shares were gifted to George School and California Near Space Project; on 12/2/14 a total of 11 shares were gifted to Josephine Merz-Crew and Growing Hope; and on 12/3/14, 25 shares were gifted to Schwab Charitable Fund.

Mark J Meltzer 12/09/2014

** 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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