

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH LONNIE M</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/29/2018</u>	
		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	05/29/2018		G ⁽¹⁾		30,000	D	\$0.0	436,584	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2018		S ⁽²⁾		50,000	D	\$523.3712 ⁽³⁾	378,251	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2018		G ⁽¹⁾		30,000	A	\$0.0	325,034	I	by Trust
Common Stock	07/24/2018		S ⁽²⁾		6,000	D	\$523.3712 ⁽³⁾	318,034	I	by Trust

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:

- These shares were transferred from the account of Lonnie Smith & Cheryl Smith, Community Property and are now held in an indirect holding at The Trust Company of Oxford, T'EE Lonnie M. Smith GRAT No. 13 dated 5/29/18.
- These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2018.
- The average selling price for the transactions was \$523.3712. The shares sold at: \$517.00 - \$517.99 = 790 shares; \$518.00 - \$518.99 = 5,848 shares; \$519.00 to \$519.99 = 2,758 shares; \$520.00 - \$520.99 = 2,025 shares; \$521.00 - \$521.99 = 4,052 shares; \$522.00 - \$522.99 = 3,026 shares; \$523.00 - \$523.99 = 10,318 shares; \$524.00 - \$524.99 = 9,600 shares; \$525.00 - \$525.99 = 6,383 shares; \$526.00 - \$526.99 = 9,300 shares; \$527.00 - \$527.99 = 1,900 shares.

Lonnie M Smith 07/25/2018

** 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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