FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* DeSantis Robert | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|-----|---|----------|-------------|---|--|---|--|---|------------|--|
| (Last) 1020 KII | Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2024 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Strategy & Corp Op | | | | | |
| (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 | | | | | - 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | /ative | Se | curiti | es A | cquire | d, D | Dis | posed o | of, or | Ber | neficial | ly Owne | t | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | r) Ei | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. | | | Benefic | es | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Cod | e V | | Amount | (A (E | A) or D) | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 08/12/2 | | | | | | .024 | | | M ⁽⁾ |) | | 120 | | A | \$304.6 | 57 5, | 5,626 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 08/12/2 | | | | | /2024 | | | | |) | | 120 | | D | \$464.7 | 5,506 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 08/12/2 | | | | | /2024 | 2024 | | | M ⁽⁾ |) | | 120 A | | A | \$229.3 | 5, | 626 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 08/12/2 | | | | | /2024 | 2024 | | | S ⁽¹ |) | | 120 | | D | \$464.7 | 76 5, | 5,506 | | D | | |
| | | T | able II | | | | | | | | | osed of converti | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | Execution Date, if any | | 4. Transactio Code (Inst 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Inst | 6. Date Expira (Monti | tion D | ate | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ily | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$229.39 | 08/12/2024 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | | 120 | (2 |) | 0 | 02/27/2030 | Comr | | 120 | \$0.0 | 3,591 | | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to | \$304.67 | 08/12/2024 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 120 | (3 |) | 0 | 08/09/2030 | Comr | | 120 | \$0.0 | 3,591 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on December 9, 2024.
- 2. 12.5% of the shares subject to the option vest on the six-month anniversary measured from February 10, 2023, and 1/48th of the total number of shares vest in forty-two (42) successive and equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.
- 3. 7/48th of the shares subject to the option vest on the one-month anniversary measured from August 10, 2023, and 1/48th of the total number of shares vest in forty-one (41) successive and equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

By: Donna Spinola For: 08/13/2024 DeSantis, Robert

** 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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