### FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c)

1. Name and Addre	, ,	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
DeSantis Rol	<u>pert</u>		INTOTTVE SORGICAL INC	Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 1020 KIFER RO	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2024	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief Strategy & Corp Op				
(Street) SUNNYVALE	CA	94086	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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)	erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben					

#### 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2A. Deemed 7. Nature 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 6. Ownership **Execution Date** Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) Code ٧ Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 08/26/2024 $M^{(1)}$ 198 A \$347,4167 5.704 D **S**<sup>(1)</sup> Common Stock 08/26/2024 198 D \$486.88 D 5.506 $M^{(1)}$ 198 Common Stock 08/26/2024 \$245.6 5,704 D A $S^{(1)}$ 198 D 5,506 D Common Stock 08/26/2024 \$486.88

# 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. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		Expiration Date		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$245.6	08/26/2024		M <sup>(1)</sup>			198	(2)	02/26/2031	Common Stock	198	\$0.0	1,191	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$347.4167	08/26/2024		M <sup>(1)</sup>			198	(3)	08/26/2031	Common Stock	198	\$0.0	1,191	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. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- 3. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48 each month thereafter.

By: Donna Spinola For: 08/26/2024 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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present that the undersigned hereby authorizes Donna Spinola, Stephanie Lim-Ignacio, Thanh Nhan Phan, and Cory Balliet of Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (the "Company") and Mark Roeder and John Williams of Latham & Watkins LLP, and each of them individually, to (i) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5, and Notices of Proposed Sale of Securities Pursuant to Rule 144 ("Form 144"), in accordance with the requirements of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and other forms as may be required, and any amendments thereto, and cause such forms to be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and Rule 144 under the Securities Act, relating to the undersigned's ownership of and transactions in securities of the Company and (ii) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned in the undersigned's name, and submit to the SEC, a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain and/or regenerate codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, Rule 144 of the Securities Act or any rule or regulation of the SEC. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact, or such attorneysin-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act or Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 and Form 144 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of, and transactions in, securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this day of July 25, 2024.

/s/ Robert DeSantis ROBERT DESANTIS