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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DeSantis Robert</u>			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>EVP &amp; Chief Product Officer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/21/2023</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		
<u>1020 KIFER ROAD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	<u>SUNNYVALE</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>94086</u>	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.					

**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	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,184	A	\$245.6	11,612	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,184	D	\$297.9181 <sup>(2)</sup>	9,428	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,086	A	\$242.3367	10,514	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,086	D	\$297.9181 <sup>(2)</sup>	9,428	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>		273	A	\$179.7	9,701	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		273	D	\$297.9988 <sup>(3)</sup>	9,428	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>		273	A	\$177.9867	9,701	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		273	D	\$297.9988 <sup>(3)</sup>	9,428	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,444	A	\$208.9	11,872	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,444	D	\$297.9271 <sup>(4)</sup>	9,428	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,196	D	\$297.9116 <sup>(5)</sup>	8,232	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,167	D	\$297.8963 <sup>(6)</sup>	7,065	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$177.9867	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>			273	(7)	02/28/2030	Common Stock	273	\$0.0	996	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$179.7	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>			273	(8)	05/11/2030	Common Stock	273	\$0.0	1,176	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$208.9	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,444	(9)	08/28/2029	Common Stock	2,444	\$0.0	6,579	D

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$242.3367	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,086	(9)	08/28/2030	Common Stock	1,086	\$0.0	996	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$245.6	04/21/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,184	(7)	02/26/2031	Common Stock	2,184	\$0.0	4,566	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 21, 2023.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$296.55 to \$299.16 as follows: 656 shares sold at \$296.55 to \$297.55; 1,979 shares sold at \$297.56 to \$298.53; and 635 shares sold at \$298.62 to \$299.16. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$296.61 to \$299.31 as follows: 116 shares sold at \$296.61 to \$297.00; 370 shares sold at \$297.78 to \$298.74; and 60 shares sold at \$298.99 to \$299.31. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$296.52 to \$299.30 as follows: 612 shares sold at \$296.52 to \$297.52; 1,413 shares sold at \$297.57 to \$298.50; and 419 shares sold at \$298.63 to \$299.30. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$296.59 to \$299.27 as follows: 271 shares sold at \$296.59 to \$297.41; 725 shares sold at \$297.66 to \$298.62; and 200 shares sold at \$298.68 to \$299.27. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$296.39 to \$299.22 as follows: 216 shares sold at \$296.39 to \$297.12; 705 shares sold at \$297.42 to \$298.41; and 246 shares sold at \$298.50 to \$299.22. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 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.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and monthly thereafter, over a four year period of time.
- 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: 04/24/2023  
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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