SECURITES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED
PURSUANT TO RULES 13(d), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS
THERETO FILED PURSAUNT TO RULE 13d-2(b)
(Amendment No.)*

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 (Title of Class of Securities)

> 46120E107 -----(CUSIP Number)

February 14, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[_] Rule 13d-1(b) [_] Rule 13d-1(c) [X] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosure provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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SCHEDULE 13G

CUSIP No. 46120E107

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(1) Name of Reporting Person
IRS Identification No. of Above Persons (ENTITIES ONLY)
HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES, INC. IRS Identification No. 35-1160484

(2) Check the Appropriate Box If a Member Of a Group*

a. [_]

- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

State of Indiana

Number (5) Sole Voting Power of Shares (6) Shared Voting Power Beneficially 2,540,454 Owned by (7) Sole Dispositive Power

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(9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficia	lly Owned	d by Each	Reporting	Person: 2	2,540,454
(10)	Check Box If the Aggreshares*: []	gate Amo	ount in	Row (9)	Excludes	Certain
(11)	Percent of Class Represent	ed By Amo	ount in R	ow (9):	7.1%	
(12)	Type of Reporting Person*		CO			

Each Reporting Person With

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

(1)	Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Persons (ENTITIES ONLY)									
	FORETHOUGHT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY IRS Identification No. 06-1016329									
(2)	Check the Appropriate Box If a Member Of a Group*									
	a. [] b. []									
(3)	SEC Use Only									
(4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization									
	State of Indiana									
	Number (5) Sole Voting Power									
	Shares (6) Shared Voting Power									
	Owned by (7) Sole Dispositive Power									
	Each Reporting Person (8) Shared Dispositive Power With 252,954									
(9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 252,954									
(10)	Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*: []									
(11)	Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9): 0.7%									
(12)	Type of Reporting Person* IC									

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		State of Delaware										
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of the Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1340 West Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California 94043

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

- (i) Hillenbrand Industries, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("Hillenbrand")
- (ii) Forethought Life Insurance Company, an Indiana life insurance company ("Forethought")

This Statement relates to the 252,954 Shares held by Forethought and 2,287,500 Shares held by PaTMark. Each of PaTMark and Forethought is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Hillenbrand.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address and principal business office of Hillenbrand is 700 State Road 46 East, Batesville, Indiana 47006

The address and principal business office of Forethought is Forethought Center, Batesville, Indiana 47006

The address and principal business office of PaTMark is Suite 530, 300 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

- (i) Hillenbrand is an Indiana corporation
- (ii) Forethought is an Indiana life insurance company
- (iii) PaTMark is a Delaware corporation
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$0.001 (the "Shares").
- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 46120E107

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: This Item 3 is not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

Item 4(a). Amount Beneficially Owned:

As of February 13, 2001, Hillenbrand may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,540,454 Shares by virtue of the ownership of Shares by its indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries Forethought and PaTMark. Forethought and PaTMark hold of record 252,954 and 2,287,500 Shares, respectively

Item 4(b). Percent of Class:

The number of Shares of which the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner constitutes approximately 7.1% of the total number of Shares outstanding.

Item 4(c). Number of Shares as to which each person has:

Hillenbrand

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: ----- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,540,454
 (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the
- disposition of: -----(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,540,454

Forethought

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -----(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 252,954
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 252,954

PaTMark

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -----
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,287,500
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,287,500

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

This Item 5 is not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Person:

None, except that the public shareholders of Hillenbrand have the right to receive dividends when and if declared by the Board of Directors of Hillenbrand which could be funded by

dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, Shares.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent

Holding Company or Control Person

See Item 2(a) which is incorporated by reference into this

Item 7.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

This Item 8 is not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

This Item 9 is not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below each signatory certifies that, to the best of his/its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of, or with the effect of, changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with, or as a participant in, any

transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2001 HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael L. Buettner

Name: Michael L. Buettner

Title: Vice President, Corporate Development

Date: February 14, 2001 FORETHOUGHT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Mark R. Lindenmeyer

Name: Mark R. Lindenmeyer Title: Secretary

PATMARK COMPANY, INC. Date: February 14, 2001

By: /s/ James D. VanDeVelde

Name: James D. VanDeVelde

Title: President

EXHIBIT INDEX

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A. Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2001 among Hillenbrand Industries, Inc., Forethought Life Insurance Company and PaTMark Company, Inc.

Exhibit A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock of Intuitive Surgical, Inc., dated as of February 14, 2001, is, and any amendments thereto (including amendments on Schedule 13D) signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: February 14, 2001 HILLENBRAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael L. Buettner

Name: Michael L. Buettner

Title: Vice President, Corporate Development

Date: February 14, 2001 FORETHOUGHT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Name: Mark R. Lindenmeyer

Title: Secretary

Date: February 14, 2001 PATMARK COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ James D. VanDeVelde

Name: James D. \ Title: President James D. VanDeVelde