

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Samath Jamie</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD  (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086  (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)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP &amp; Principal Accounting Offi</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2017	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X 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	06/05/2017		M		130	A	\$692.99	130	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		130	D	\$921.26	0	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		M		135	A	\$535.16	135	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		135	D	\$921.26	0	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		M		182	A	\$533.05	182	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		182	D	\$921.26	0	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		M		165	A	\$514	165	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		165	D	\$921.26	0	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		M		130	A	\$459.14	130	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		130	D	\$921.26	0	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		M		73	A	\$383.73	73	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		73	D	\$921.26	0	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		M		1,000	A	\$490.07	1,000	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$921.26	0	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		M		131	A	\$444.09	131	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		131	D	\$921.26	0	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)	\$383.73	06/05/2017		M			73	(2)	08/15/2023	Common Stock	73	\$0.0	0	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$444.09	06/05/2017		M			131	(3)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	131	\$0.0	293	D

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$459.14	06/05/2017		M			130	(2)	08/15/2024	Common Stock	130	\$0.0	293	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$490.07	06/05/2017		M			1,000	(3)	05/07/2023	Common Stock	1,000	\$0.0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$514	06/05/2017		M			165	(3)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	165	\$0.0	345	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$533.05	06/05/2017		M			182	(2)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	182	\$0.0	344	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$535.16	06/05/2017		M			135	(3)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	135	\$0.0	387	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$692.99	06/05/2017		M			130	(2)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	130	\$0.0	386	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on November 21, 2016.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

Jamie Samath 06/06/2017

\*\* 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).

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