

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Amendment No. 1 on**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: January 9, 2008  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or  
organization)

**000-30713**  
Commission File Number

**77-0416458**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**950 Kifer Road  
Sunnyvale, California 94086**  
(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(408) 523-2100**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Intuitive Surgical, Inc., (the “Company”) is filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A to its Current Report on Form 8-K (the “Previously Filed Report”) filed on December 10, 2007, to further note in the Previously Filed Report that on January 4, 2008, the Company entered into a non-exclusive license agreement with California Institute of Technology (“Cal Tech”) under which the Company has been granted a non-exclusive license to Cal Tech’s patent portfolio and Cal Tech has dismissed its lawsuit against the Company.

### **ITEM 1.01: Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

#### **(b) Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 4, 2008, the Company entered into a non-exclusive license agreement with Cal Tech under which the Company has been granted a non-exclusive license to Cal Tech’s patent portfolio and Cal Tech has agreed to dismiss its lawsuit against the Company. The terms of the license arrangement have not been disclosed and are considered immaterial to the Company’s financial statements.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

Date: January 9, 2008

By /s/ Marshall L. Mohr

*Name:* Marshall L. Mohr

*Title:* Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer