FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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*  Johnson Amal M							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]										of Reportin icable) or	ng Per	son(s) to Iss	
(Last) 1020 KI	(F FER ROAI	irst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2016										Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify		
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	vative	e Se	curit	ies Ad	cquir	ed, C	Dis	posed c	of, or E	Ben	eficial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar) E	A. Dee xecution any Month/	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3			Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										de V	,	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/25/							.016			1		2,500	A		\$365.9	98 4	4,960		D	
Common Stock 04/25/										3		2,500		)	\$640	2	,460		D	
		٦	able II -									osed of				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	isable		expiration Date	Title	0 0	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$365.98	04/25/2016			М			2,500		1)	0	4/22/2020	Commo Stock	n	2,500	\$0.0	5,000		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/3rd one year after the date of grant and 1/36th each month thereafter.

Amal M Johnson

04/25/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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