

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rosa David J.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1266 KIFER ROAD</u> (Street) <u>SUNNYVALE CA 94086</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/21/2011</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]</u> 4. 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>Sr VP Emerging Procedures & Te</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,063⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/07/2016</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>106.69</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/17/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>107.27</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/15/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>112.66</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/15/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>303.27</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/16/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>334.3</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/15/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>341.19</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were issued pursuant to a qualified 423 ESPP plan.

2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

/s/ David J. Rosa

04/29/2011

** 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 5 (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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