

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

January 27, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH LONNIE M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC
[ISRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1266 KIFER ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2012

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	01/24/2012		J	3,429 D	\$ 0 (1) 109,401	I	by Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2012		J	3,430 D	\$ 0 (2) 105,971	I	by Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2012		J	3,430 D	\$ 0 (3) 102,541	I	by Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2012		J	3,430 D	\$ 0 (4) 99,111	I	by Trust
Common Stock	01/24/2012		J	3,430 D	\$ 0 (5) 95,681	I	by Trust

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Common
Stock

291,550 D

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITH LONNIE M 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X Chairman of the Board

Signatures

Lonnie M.
Smith 01/26/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

- (1) Shares were distributed from GRAT No. 3 to Kristen J. Smith.
- (2) Shares were distributed from GRAT No. 3 to Maryam Smith Keyser.
- (3) Shares were distributed from GRAT No. 3 to the Rebecca Smith Eggleston Revocable Trust dated 10/26/10, Rebecca Smith Eggleston, Trustee.

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(4) Shares were distributed from GRAT No. 3 to Michael L. Smith.

(5) Shares were distributed from GRAT No. 3 to Catherine Smith Howell.

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