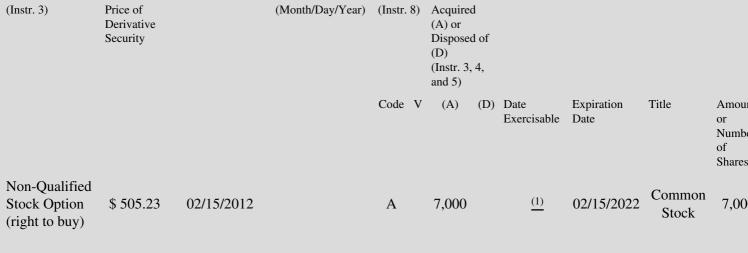
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rosa David J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1266 KIFER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)02/15/2012				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP Emerging Procedures & Te			
(Street) SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			4. If Amendment, Date 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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D)	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	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)



Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	·ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Rosa David J. 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			Sr VP Emerging Procedures & Te					
Signatures								
David J. Rosa	02/21/2012							
<u>**</u> 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) 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.

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