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obligations may continue. See InstructionSection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).1(b).											
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GUTHART GARY S Sy			Symbol	-				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]				-				
(Last)         (First)         (Middle)         3. Date of (Month/D)           1020 KIFER ROAD         02/17/20			-				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO				
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V		(D)	Price				
Stock	02/18/2015			М	625	А	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	45,771	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2015			F	327	D	\$ 512.86	45,444	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) red (A) sposed of 3, 4,		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 514	02/17/2015		А	2,800	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	2,8
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/18/2015		М	625	(3)	02/18/2018	Common Stock	62
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/17/2015		А	3,467	(3)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	3,4

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GUTHART GARY S 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	Х		President & CEO			

### **Signatures**

Gary Guthart	02/19/2015
**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).
- On 2/18/14, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convect into common stock on the grant date
  (1) on a one-for-one basis. On 2/18/15, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share(3) of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

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