INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH LONNIE M | | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 1020 KIFER | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2016 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| 1020 KH EF | (Street) | | 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 | | | |

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-De | rivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2016 | | G | 600 | D | \$ 0 (1) | 235,099 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2016 | | G(2) | 1,000 | D | \$0 | 234,099 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2016 | | G(2) | 1,000 | A | \$0 | 235,099 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2016 | | G(3) | 1,526 | A | \$0 | 236,625 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2016 | | G(4) | 735 | D | \$0 | 235,890 | D | | | |

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Common Stock $G_{\underline{(3)}}$ 1,526 D \$ 0 87,300 I by Trust

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)

| | Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | ate | 7. Titl | nt of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | (Year) | Under | , , | Security | Secui |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Secur | | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Or | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | of Charac | | | |
| | | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH LONNIE M
1020 KIFER ROAD X
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Lonnie M Smith 11/10/2016

**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) These shares were gifted from the account of Lonnie Smith & Cheryl Smith, Community Property to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
- (2) These shares were gifted from the account of Lonnie Smith & Cheryl Smith, Community Property to The Smith Family Foundation.
- (3) Shares were distributed by the Lonnie M. Smith Heartflow II GRAT, dated 10/9/14, to Lonnie Smith & Cheryl Smith, Community Property.

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The shares were gifted to the filer's grandchildren: Brooks Eggleston - 40 shares; Cade Keyser - 40 shares; Weston Smith - 45 shares;

(4) Elizabeth Howell - 45 shares; Parker Eggleston - 45 shares; Madeleine Eggleston - 45 shares; Mathew Dayley - 45 shares; Caroline Dayley - 45 shares; Bria Smith - 45 shares; Anna Howell - 50 shares; Greyson Smith - 290 shares.

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