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GUTHART GARY S Symbol				r Name and Ticker or Trading					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(iddle)	Earliest Transaction					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
1020 KIFER				th/Day/Year) 7/2017					below) below) President & CEO			
				nth/Day/Year) Appli _X_F F					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	dual or Joint/Group Filing(Check le Line) n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							lly Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tionA Di) (Iı	nstr. 3, 4	(A) o 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 Stock	02/17/2017			М		67	A	\$0	70,728	D		
Common Stock	02/17/2017			F <u>(1)</u>	43	53	D	\$0	70,275	D		
Common Stock	02/21/2017			М	62	25	А	\$0	70,900	D		
Common Stock	02/21/2017			F(2)	32	27	D	\$0	70,573	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. 5. Number Transaction Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2017		М	625	(3)	02/18/2018	Common Stock	625	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/17/2017		М	867	(3)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	867	

Reporting Owners

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

Gary S Guthart	02/22/2017			
<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).

On 2/17/15, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on
 (1) a one-for-one basis. On 2/17/17, 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

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On 2/18/14, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on
(2) a one-for-one basis. On 2/21/17, 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

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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