INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4 March 16, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

OMB Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Samath Jamie

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2017

1020 KIFER ROAD

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify below)

VP & Prin. Acc Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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)	,			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	358	A	\$ 459.14	896	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	358	D	\$ 750	538	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	802	A	\$ 383.73	1,340	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	802	D	\$ 750	538	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	2,750	A	\$ 490.07	3,288	D	

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Common Stock	03/15/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	2,750	D	\$ 750	538	D
Common Stock	03/15/2017	M	358	A	\$ 444.09	896	D
Common Stock	03/15/2017	S(1)	358	D	\$ 750	538	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 proof 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 383.73	03/15/2017		M	802	(2)	08/15/2023	Common Stock	802
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 444.09	03/15/2017		M	358	(3)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	358
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 459.14	03/15/2017		M	358	(2)	08/15/2024	Common Stock	358
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 490.07	03/15/2017		M	2,750	(3)	05/07/2023	Common Stock	2,75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Samath Jamie 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

VP & Prin. Acc Officer

Signatures

Jamie Samath 03/16/2017

**Signature of 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 sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on November 21, 2016.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.
- (3) 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.

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