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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brogna Salvatore Issuer Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC (Check all applicable) [ISRG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1020 KIFER ROAD 09/01/2017 **EVP - Product Operations** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	(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	09/01/2017		M	101	A	\$ 692.99	570	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2017		S(1)	101	D	\$ 1,001.9	469	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2017		M	101	A	\$ 535.16	570	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	101	D	\$ 1,001.9	469	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2017		M	154	A	\$ 533.05	623	D	

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Common Stock	09/01/2017	S(1)	154	D	\$ 1,001.9	469	D
Common Stock	09/01/2017	M	153	A	\$ 514	622	D
Common Stock	09/01/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	153	D	\$ 1,001.9	469	D
Common Stock	09/01/2017	M	195	A	\$ 459.14	664	D
Common Stock	09/01/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	195	D	\$ 1,001.9	469	D
Common Stock	09/01/2017	M	195	A	\$ 444.09	664	D
Common Stock	09/01/2017	S(1)	195	D	\$ 1,001.9	469	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 444.09	09/01/2017		M		195	(2)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	195
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 459.14	09/01/2017		M		195	<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2024	Common Stock	195
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 514	09/01/2017		M		153	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	153

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 533.05	09/01/2017	M	154	(3)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	154
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 535.16	09/01/2017	M	101	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	101
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 692.99	09/01/2017	M	101	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	101

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brogna Salvatore 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

EVP - Product Operations

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Salvatore J Brogna 09/01/2017

**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 sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on October 21, 2016.
- (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.
- (3) 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.

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