

Samath Jamie
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Samath Jamie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC
[ISRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1020 KIFER ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
VP & Principal Accounting Offi

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		536	A	\$ 328.4567
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		536	D	\$ 400
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		59	A	\$ 238.9133
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		59	D	\$ 396.5
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		35	A	\$ 230.9967

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Common Stock	12/01/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	35	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	35	A	\$ 178.3867	35	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	35	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	49	A	\$ 177.6833	49	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	49	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	49	A	\$ 171.3333	49	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	49	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	98	A	\$ 153.0467	98	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	98	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	98	A	\$ 148.03	98	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	98	D	\$ 396.5	0	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 of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 148.03	12/01/2017	M	98	(2)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	98
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 153.0467	12/01/2017	M	98	(3)	08/15/2024	Common Stock	98
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 171.3333	12/01/2017	M	49	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	49
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	12/01/2017	M	49	(3)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	49
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	12/01/2017	M	35	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	35
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 230.9967	12/01/2017	M	35	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	35
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 238.9133	12/01/2017	M	59	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	59
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 328.4567	12/01/2017	M	536	(3)	08/15/2027	Common Stock	536

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samath Jamie 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			VP & Principal Accounting Offi	

Signatures

Jamie Samath 12/04/2017

**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) The shares were sold subject to a 10b5-1 trading plan established on 11-1-17.
 - (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.

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- (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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