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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Myriam Curet			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 F	, , , , , , , , ,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Medical Officer / EVP & Chief Medical Officer		
(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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	ırities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/24/2018		Code V M	Amount 262	(D)	\$ 171.3333	2,232	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	262	D	\$ 523.4629	1,970	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2018		M	188	A	\$ 178.3867	2,158	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2018		S(1)	188	D	\$ 523.4629	1,970	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2018		M	262	A	\$ 177.6833	2,232	D	

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Common Stock 07/24/2018 $S_{\underbrace{(1)}}$ 262 D $\underbrace{523.4629}$ 1,970 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)	5. Number op of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	Underlying Securities	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 171.3333	07/24/2018		M	262	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	262
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	07/24/2018		M	262	(3)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	262
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	07/24/2018		M	188	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	188

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Pinester 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Myriam Curet 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

EVP & Chief Medical Officer EVP & Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

Myriam Curet 07/25/2018

**Signature of Person Date

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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 June 15, 2018.
- (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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