GUTHART GARY S

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GUTHART GARY S			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 I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	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	02/04/2019		M(1)	40,833	A	\$ 111.4333	379,452	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	28,152	D	\$ 520.4671	351,300	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 111.4333	02/04/2019		M(1)	40,833	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2020	Common Stock	40,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GUTHART GARY S 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

Gary S Guthart 02/05/2019

**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 in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 4, 2019.
- The average selling price for the transactions was \$520.467064 The shares sold at: \$518.00 \$518.99 = 6,498; shares; \$519.00 \$519.99 (2) = 2,942 shares; \$520.00 \$520.99 = 6,959 shares; \$521.00 \$521.99 = 7,587 shares; \$522.00 \$522.99 = 1,094 shares; \$523.00 \$523.99 = 3,072 shares.
- (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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