

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2006

*SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION*

*Washington, D.C. 20549*

*FORM 8-K*

*CURRENT REPORT*

*Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

*Date of Report: February 10, 2006*

*(Date of earliest event reported)*

*INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.*

*(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

*Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation or  
organization)*

*000-30713*

*Commission File Number*

*77-0416458*

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)*

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950 Kifer Road  
Sunnyvale, California 94086  
(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip  
code)

(408) 523-2100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

*Item 8.01 Other Events*

*On February 10, 2006 Ben Gong, Acting Chief Financial Officer of Intuitive Surgical, Inc., entered into a written trading plan with Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.'s Smith Barney Division in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Mr. Gong's plan authorizes the sale of up to 18,000 shares of common stock of Intuitive Surgical. Trading under the plan will begin as early as February 15, 2006 and end on December 15, 2006 unless terminated earlier.*

**SIGNATURES**

*Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.*

*INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.*

*Date: February  
15, 2006*

*By /s/ LONNIE M. SMITH*

*Name: Lonnie M. Smith*

*Title: President and Chief Executive Officer*