INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

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1(b).

(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 **SMITH LONNIE M** Issuer Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC (Check all applicable) [ISRG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 950 KIFER ROAD 02/01/2008 **CEO** (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 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	02/01/2008		G	85	D D	\$ 0	402,470	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2008		G	85	D	\$ 0	402,385	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 11.74	412,385	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	600	D	\$ 302.17	411,785	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	200	D	\$ 302.18	411,585	D	

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Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 302.02	411,485	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 301.75	411,385	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	460	D	\$ 304	410,925	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	840	D	\$ 303	410,085	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 303.45	409,385	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 303.5	408,385	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 302.68	408,185	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 302.67	407,785	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 302.76	407,385	D
Common Stock	02/12/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 301.58	402,385	D

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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 of orderivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	Expiration Date		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)	\$ 11.74	02/12/2008		M	10,00	0 (1)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	10,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH LONNIE M							
950 KIFER ROAD	X		CEO				
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086							

Signatures

/s/ Lonnie M.
Smith

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/12/2008

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) 1/8 of the option becomes exercisable six months from the date of grant and 1/48 vests each month thereafter.

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