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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG] Rosa David J. (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1266 KIFER ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94086 Form filed by More than One Sr VP Emerging Procedures & Te Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock  $1,063 \frac{(1)}{}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$ 

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	cisable and	3. Title and	Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration I	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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			Title		Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/07/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 106.69	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 107.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/15/2017	Common Stock	17,000	\$ 112.66	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/15/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 303.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/16/2020	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 334.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/15/2021	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 341.19	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
·L	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Rosa David J. 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	Â	Â	Sr VP Emerging Procedures & Te	Â	

## **Signatures**

/s/ David J. Rosa 04/29/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 issued pursuant to a qualified 423 ESPP plan.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 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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