

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SMITH LONNIE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
 [ISRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1020 KIFER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/23/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/24/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 303.27 260,744 D                        |
| Common Stock                    | 04/24/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000<br>(1)   | D  | \$ 508.0302 240,744 D<br>(2)               |
| Common Stock                    | 04/24/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 500   | A  | \$ 0 (3) 241,244 D                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 102,031 I by Trust                         |

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 303.27  | 04/24/2015                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | (4) 02/15/2018   | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 512.77  | 04/23/2015                           |  | A                              | 1,050   | (5) 04/23/2025   | Common Stock                                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 04/24/2015                           |  | M                              | 500   | (6) 04/25/2018   | Common Stock                                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 04/23/2015                           |  | A                              | 650   | (6) 04/23/2019   | Common Stock                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH LONNIE M<br>1020 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Lonnie M Smith                      04/24/2015  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 November 25, 2014.

(2) The average selling price for the transactions was \$508.030228. The shares sold at: \$05.00 - \$505.99 = 3,434 shares; \$506.00 to \$506.99 = 4,100 shares; \$507.00 - \$507.99 = 1,942 shares; \$508.00 - \$508.99 = 4,944 shares; \$509.00 - \$509.99 = 2,506 shares; \$510.00 -

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\$510.99 = 1,654 shares; \$511.00 - \$511.99 = 460 shares; \$512.00 = \$512.99 = 800 shares; \$514.00 - \$514.99 = 160 shares.

- (3) On 4/24/14, RSU shares were granted, vesting 100% one year from date of grant. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. On 4/24/15, 100% of the shares were released and deposited into the holders account.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant date.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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