

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 *
MELTZER MARK J

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)
07/27/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP General Counsel & CCO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	07/27/2015		M		625	A \$ 107.27	1,621 D
Common Stock	07/27/2015		S		625 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 545.5	996 D
Common Stock	07/27/2015		M		1,625	A \$ 309.46	2,621 D
Common Stock	07/27/2015		S		1,625 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 541.536	996 D
Common Stock	07/27/2015		M		2,500	A \$ 309.46	3,496 D

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Common Stock 07/27/2015 S 2,500 D \$ 541.4743 996 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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.27	07/27/2015		M	625	<u>(2)</u> 02/17/2019	Common Stock	625
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 309.46	07/27/2015		M	1,625	<u>(2)</u> 11/07/2017	Common Stock	1,625
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 309.46	07/27/2015		M	2,500	<u>(2)</u> 11/07/2017	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MELTZER MARK J 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	SVP General Counsel & CCO

Signatures

Mark J Meltzer 07/27/2015

**Signature of Reporting 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 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on June 10, 2015.
- (2) 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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