

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)
 1266 KIFER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 | 04/26/2011 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 18.5 |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2011 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 352.3644 (1) |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2011 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 47.86 |
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.5 | 04/26/2011 | | M | 10,000 | (2) 02/13/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.86 | 04/26/2011 | | M | 5,000 | (2) 02/11/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH LONNIE M 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | X | | Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

/s/ Lonnie M. Smith 04/27/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan. The shares were sold at an average price of \$352.3644. The actual selling price of the shares was: 1,919 at \$351.41; 100 at \$351.46; 200 at \$351.72; 2,000 at \$351.74; 2,139 at \$352.00; 300 at \$352.01; 600 at \$352.07; 110 at \$352.11; 110 at \$352.12; 2 at \$352.14; 200 at \$352.15; 100 at \$352.17; 100 at \$252.19; 100 at \$352.27; 300 at \$352.31; 100 at \$352.32; 100 at \$352.37; 100 at \$352.39; 1,000 at \$352.41; 1,000 at \$352.49; 9 at \$352.50; 200 at \$352.52; 200 at \$352.53; 100 at \$352.68; 100 at \$352.71; 100 at \$352.77; 75 at \$352.78; 200 at \$352.81; 200 at \$352.82; 100 at \$352.83; 100 at \$352.86; 400 at \$352.91; 10 at \$352.96; 6

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at \$352.98; 10 at \$353.02; 10 at \$353.06; 600 at \$353.11; 200 at \$353.12; 188 at \$353.61; 466 at \$354.00; 2 at \$354.02; 844 at \$354.14; 300 at \$354.15.

- (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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