GUTHART GARY S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GUTHART GARY S** 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) 1020 KIFER ROAD 02/15/2019 President & 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

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	nAcquired Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2019		M(1)	2,000	A	\$0	353,300	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		M(2)	1,417	A	\$0	354,717	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		F(1)	992	D	\$0	353,725	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		F(2)	703	D	\$0	353,022	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve s l(A) or l of (D)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 548.5	02/15/2019		A	7,500		<u>(3)</u>	02/15/2029	Common Stock	7
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2019		M		2,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2021	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2019		M		1,417	(2)	02/15/2022	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2019		A	5,000		<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2023	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GUTHART GARY S 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

Gary S Guthart	02/21/2019			
**Signature of	Date			

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- * 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) On 2/15/17, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. On 2/15/19, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax

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withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account

- On 2/15/18, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on (2) a one-for-one basis. On 2/15/19, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account
- (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (4) of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

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