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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brogna Salvatore			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1020 KIFER	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & Chief Operating Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	562	A	\$ 328.4567	6,159	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	562	D	\$ 420.4479	5,597	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	563	A	\$ 238.9133	6,160	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	563	D	\$ 420.1205	5,597	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	305	A	\$ 230.9967	5,902	D	

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Common Stock	03/01/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	305	D	\$ 421.3965	5,597	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	M	304	A	\$ 178.3867	5,901	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	304	D	\$ 421.3965	5,597	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	M	459	A	\$ 177.6833	6,056	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	459	D	\$ 421.3965	5,597	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	M	459	A	\$ 171.3333	6,056	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	459	D	\$ 421.3965	5,597	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	M	585	A	\$ 153.0467	6,182	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	585	D	\$ 421.3965	5,597	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	M	587	A	\$ 148.03	6,184	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	587	D	\$ 421.3965	5,597	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	4,110	D	\$ 421.6479	1,487	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 2. Derivative Conver Security or Exer (Instr. 3) Price of Derivat Security	cise ive	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount

Number

								of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 148.03	03/01/2018	M	587	(2)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	587
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 153.0467	03/01/2018	M	585	(3)	08/15/2024	Common Stock	585
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 171.3333	03/01/2018	M	459	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	459
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	03/01/2018	M	459	(3)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	459
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	03/01/2018	M	304	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	304
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 230.9967	03/01/2018	M	305	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	305
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 238.9133	03/01/2018	M	563	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	563
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 328.4567	03/01/2018	M	562	(3)	08/15/2027	Common Stock	562

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiauonsinps	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Brogna Salvatore 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Salvatore J Brogna 03/02/2018

**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) The shares were sold subject to a 10b5-1 trading plan established on 10-24-17.

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- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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