

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC
Form 8-K
October 26, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 26, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

000-30713
Commission File Number

77-0416458
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

950 Kifer Road

Sunnyvale, California 94086

(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip code)

(408) 523-2100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2006, Intuitive Surgical issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

Intuitive is making reference to non-GAAP financial information in the press release. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Press release issued by Intuitive Surgical, October 26, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

Date: October 26, 2006

By */s/ Marshall L. Mohr*
Name: Marshall L. Mohr
Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Intuitive Surgical, October 26, 2006 |

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