GUTHART GARY S

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GUTHART GARY S			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 I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Step Other (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	(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 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		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)
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M(1)	40,834	A	\$ 111.4333	368,704	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S(1)	28,085	D	\$ 542.778	340,619	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		G(2)	2,000	D	\$ 0	338,619	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 on 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 111.4333	12/03/2018		M(1)	40,834	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2020	Common Stock	40,

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Gary S Guthart 12/04/2018

**Signature of 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 transaction took place in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 4, 2019.
- (2) The shares were donated to a Donor Advised (TIMBO) Fund in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 4, 2019.
- (3) 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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