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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEVY ALAN J Issuer Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC (Check all applicable) [ISRG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1020 KIFER ROAD 07/25/2017 (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	07/25/2017		Code V M	Amount 312	(D)	Price \$ 371.32	2,525	D	
Stock	0772372017		141	312	7 1	Ψ 371.32	2,323	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	312	D	\$ 948.6937	2,213	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2017		M	687	A	\$ 357.19	2,900	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	687	D	\$ 948.6937	2,213	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Doof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 357.19	07/25/2017		M	687	(2)	04/21/2021	Common Stock	687
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 371.32	07/25/2017		M	312	(2)	04/24/2024	Common Stock	312

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEVY ALAN J							
1020 KIFER ROAD	X						
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086							

Signatures

Alan J Levy 07/26/2017

**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) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on November 29, 2016.

Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant or at the next Shareholders Meeting, whichever should take place first, provided that vesting will cease on termination of the Directors service to the Company.

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