INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH LONNIE M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			[ISRG]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
1020 KIFER ROAD			07/24/2015	below) below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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 orDisposed (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	07/24/2015		M	12,672	A	\$ 334.3	260,712	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2015		S	12,672 (1)	D	\$ 544.6178 (2)	248,040	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2015		M	7,328	A	\$ 303.27	255,368	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2015		S	7,328 (1)	D	\$ 544.6178 (2)	248,040	D	
							89,770	I	by Trust

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Common Stock

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 or 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)	\$ 303.27	07/24/2015		M	7,328	(3)	02/15/2018	Common Stock	7,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 334.3	07/24/2015		M	12,672	(3)	02/16/2020	Common Stock	12,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH LONNIE M 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X						

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Lonnie M Smith 07/27/2015

**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 25, 2014.

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- The average selling price for the transactions was \$544.617752. The shares sold at: \$523.00 \$523.99 = 95 shares; \$524.00 to \$524.99 = 5 shares; \$529.00 \$529.99 = 500 shares; \$540.00 \$540.99 = 500 shares; \$541.00 \$541.99 = 600 shares; \$542.00 \$542.99 = 1,100
- (2) shares; \$543.00 \$543.99 = 2,849 shares; 544.00 \$544.99 = 7,752 shares; 545.00 \$545.99 = 2,250 shares; \$546.00 \$546.99 = 800 shares; \$547.00 \$547.99 = 349 shares; \$548.00 \$548.99 = 800 shares; \$549.00 \$549.99 = 1,400 shares; \$550.00 \$550.99 = 600 shares; and \$551.00 \$551.99 = 400 shares.
- (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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