INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Myriam Curet			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) 02/16/2016	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) SVP & Chief Medical Officer / SVP & Chief Medical Officer
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
SUNNYVALI	E, CA 94086	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transaction Code		ties l (A) c l of (D 4 and))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/17/2016		M	434	A	\$ 0 (1)	597	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2016		F	164	D	\$ 0 (1)	433	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		M	417	A	\$ 0 (2)	850	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F	157	D	\$ 0 (2)	693	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. Transactio 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 Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 535.16	02/16/2016		A	1,000	(3)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	1,0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/18/2016		M	417	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2018	Common Stock	41
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/17/2016		M	434	<u>(4)</u>	02/17/2019	Common Stock	43
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2016		A	2,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/17/2020	Common Stock	2,0

Reporting Owners

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

Myriam Curet 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

SVP & Chief Medical Officer SVP & Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Myriam
Curet
02/18/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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On 2/17/15, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the grant date on a one-for-one basis. On 2/17/16, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account

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- (3) 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.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (4) of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

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