INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

August 24, 2016

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 MELTZER MARK J Issuer Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC (Check all applicable) [ISRG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1020 KIFER ROAD 08/22/2016 SVP General Counsel & CCO (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) 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Amount of 6. curities Ownership neficially Form: vned Direct (D) llowing or Indirect ported (I)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		M	750	A	\$ 334.3	2,331	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	750	D	\$ 688.4	1,581	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		M	750	A	\$ 334.3	2,331	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		S(1)	750	D	\$ 688.4013	1,581	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		M	750	A	\$ 334.3	2,331	D	

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Common Stock	08/22/2016	M	750	A	\$ 334.3	2,331	D
Common Stock	08/22/2016	S <u>(1)</u>	750	D	\$ 688.1293	1,581	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)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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)	\$ 334.3	08/22/2016		M	750	(2)	02/16/2020	Common Stock	750
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MELTZER MARK J 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

SVP General Counsel & CCO

Signatures

Mark J Meltzer 08/24/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 June 3, 2016.
- (2) 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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