Brogna Salvatore Form 4 December 04, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 *

Brogna Salvatore

1020 KIFER ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[ISRG]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) EVP & Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) conor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/03/2018		Code V M(1)	Amount 562	(D)	Price \$ 238.9133	2,049	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	562	D	\$ 541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M(1)	305	A	\$ 230.9967	1,792	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	305	D	\$ 541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	304	A	\$ 178.3867	1,791	D	

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Common Stock	12/03/2018	S(1)	304	D	\$ 541.8778	1,487	D
Common Stock	12/03/2018	M <u>(1)</u>	459	A	\$ 177.6833	1,946	D
Common Stock	12/03/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	459	D	\$ 541.8778	1,487	D
Common Stock	12/03/2018	M(1)	460	A	\$ 171.3333	1,947	D
Common Stock	12/03/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	460	D	\$ 541.8778	1,487	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)		6. Date Exercisable and 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)	\$ 171.3333	12/03/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	460	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	460
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	12/03/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	459	<u>(3)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	459
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	12/03/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	304	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	304
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 230.9967	12/03/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	305	<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2026	Common Stock	305
		12/03/2018		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	562	(2)	02/15/2027		562

Non-Qualified \$ Common Stock Option 238.9133 Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brogna Salvatore 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Salvatore J Brogna 12/04/2018

**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 in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on September 10, 2019.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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