GUTHART GARY S

Form 4

February 09, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Form 4 or

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GUTHART GARY S

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First)

950 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006

Symbol

[ISRG]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or

> Number of Shares

Stock

Option (right to buy)

\$ 106.69 02/07/2006 02/07/2006

50,000 A

08/07/2006 02/07/2016

Common 50,000

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUTHART GARY S 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Gary Guthart

02/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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