

Samath Jamie  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Samath Jamie

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
[ISRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1020 KIFER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/24/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Principal Accounting Offi

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |            | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 178    | A          | \$ 328.4567                                                                                   | 257                                                      | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2018                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 178    | D          | \$ 523                                                                                        | 79                                                       | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 178    | A          | \$ 238.9133                                                                                   | 257                                                      | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2018                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 178    | D          | \$ 523.5029                                                                                   | 79                                                       | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 105    | A          | \$ 230.9967                                                                                   | 184                                                      | D                                                     |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|-------------|-----|---|
| Common Stock | 07/24/2018 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 105 | D | \$ 523.5029 | 79  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2018 | M                | 105 | A | \$ 178.3867 | 184 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2018 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 105 | D | \$ 523.5029 | 79  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2018 | M                | 148 | A | \$ 177.6833 | 227 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2018 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 148 | D | \$ 523.5029 | 79  | D |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2018 | M                | 148 | A | \$ 171.3333 | 227 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2018 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 148 | D | \$ 523.5029 | 79  | 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) | 5. Number of 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 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                                            | 07/24/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 148                                                      | (2) | 02/17/2025                                                    |                 | Common Stock | 148                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 177.6833                                            | 07/24/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 148                                                      | (3) | 08/17/2025                                                    |                 | Common Stock | 148                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 178.3867                                            | 07/24/2018                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 105                                                      | (2) | 02/16/2026                                                    |                 | Common Stock | 105                        |

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|-----------------|-----|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$<br>230.9967 | 07/24/2018 | M | 105 | <u>(3)</u> | 08/15/2026 | Common<br>Stock | 105 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$<br>238.9133 | 07/24/2018 | M | 178 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/15/2027 | Common<br>Stock | 178 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$<br>328.4567 | 07/24/2018 | M | 178 | <u>(3)</u> | 08/15/2027 | Common<br>Stock | 178 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Samath Jamie<br>1020 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 |               |           | VP & Principal Accounting Offi |       |

## Signatures

Jamie Samath                      07/24/2018

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) The shares were sold subject to a 10b5-1 trading plan established on 11-1-17.
- (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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