

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MELTZER MARK J**

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)  
**04/27/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP General Counsel & CCO**

**SUNNYVALE, CA 94086**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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                    | 04/27/2016                           |  | M                              | 12,500 A \$ 303.27  | 14,081  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2016                           |  | S                              | 12,500 (1) D \$ 631.7586 (2)                                      | 1,581   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2016                           |  | M                              | 2,500 A \$ 309.46   | 4,081   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2016                           |  | S                              | 2,500 (1) D \$ 630.5003 (3)                                       | 1,581   | D  |   |
|                                 | 04/27/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,625 A \$ 309.46   | 3,206   | D  |   |

Common  
Stock

|                 |            |   |                     |   |                              |       |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 04/27/2016 | S | <u>1,625</u><br>(1) | D | \$<br><u>631.2289</u><br>(4) | 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 303.27  | 04/27/2016                           |  | M                              | 12,500  | <u>(5)</u> 02/15/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 12,500                     |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 309.46  | 04/27/2016                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | <u>(5)</u> 11/07/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 309.46  | 04/27/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,625   | <u>(5)</u> 11/07/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 1,625                      |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| MELTZER MARK J<br>1020 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 |               |           | SVP General Counsel & CCO |       |

## Signatures

Mark J Meltzer

04/28/2016

\*\*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 10, 2015.  
The average selling price for the transactions was \$631.758585 The shares sold at: \$627.00 - \$627.99 - 867 shares; \$628.00 - \$628.99 - 633 shares; \$629.00 - \$629.99 - 196 shares; \$630.00 to \$630.99 = 3,657 shares; \$631.00 - \$631.99 - 317 shares; \$632.00 - \$632.99 - 1,930 shares; \$633.00 to \$633.99 = 3,500 shares; \$634.00 to \$634.99 = 1,400 shares
- (2) The average selling price for the transactions was \$630.50026 The shares sold at: \$628.00 - \$628.99 - 600 shares; \$629.00 - \$629.99 - 700 shares; \$630.00 to \$630.99 = 200 shares; \$631.00 - \$631.99 - 699 shares; \$635.00 to \$635.99 = 301 shares
- (3) The average selling price for the transactions was \$631.22888 The shares sold at: \$628.00 - \$628.99 - 400 shares; \$629.00 - \$629.99 - 475 shares; \$630.00 to \$630.99 = 120 shares; \$631.00 - \$631.99 - 190 shares; \$635.00 to \$635.99 = 440 shares
- (4) 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.
- (5)

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