### **GUTHART GARY S**

Form 4

February 21, 2019

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GUTHART GARY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1020 KIFER	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
	(Street)		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		

### SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/19/2019		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	3,375	A	\$0	356,397	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F(1)	1,674	D	\$0	354,723	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M(2)	2,599	A	\$0	357,322	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F(2)	1,289	D	\$0	356,033	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2019		M	2,599	(3)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	2,599
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2019		M	3,375	(3)	02/17/2020	Common Stock	3,375

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GUTHART GARY S 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X		President & CEO				

## **Signatures**

Gary S Guthart	02/21/2019		
**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).
- On 2/16/16, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on (1) a one-for-one basis. On 2/16/19, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.
- (2) On 2/17/15, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. On 2/17/19, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax

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withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.

Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (3) of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

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