Johnson Amal M Form 4 April 19, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Amal M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
1020 KIFER	KOAD		04/19/2018				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SUNNYVAL	LE, CA 940	086	Thed(world)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ad	canired Disposed of or Beneficially Owne			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) or	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			

04/19/2018  $\mathbf{M}^{(1)}$ 513 Α \$0 8,874 D Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Num onof Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. and 5)	ntive ties red sed of 3, 4,	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	Amour or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 462.71	04/19/2018		A	996		(2)	04/19/2028	Common Stock	996
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/19/2018		M		513	(3)	02/21/2018	Common Stock	513
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/19/2018		A	332		<u>(4)</u>	04/19/2022	Common Stock	332

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Johnson Amal M 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X						

# **Signatures**

Amal M.

Johnson 04/19/2018

\*\*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) These shares were acquired from the vest and release of an RSU grant previously issued to the Filer.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant or at the next Shareholders Meeting, whichever should take place first, provided that vesting will cease on termination of the Directors service to the Company.
- (3) 100% of the grant will vest on the anniversary date of the grant or the next Annual Shareholders Meeting, whichever takes place first, provided however that vesting will cease on termination of the Director's service to the company.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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