#### HALVORSON ERIC H

Form 4

November 17, 2005

### 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

(Middle)

(Zip)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

950 KIFER ROAD

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HALVORSON ERIC H

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

[ISRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/15/2005		M	3,000	A	\$ 15.72	5,571	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2005		S	1,200	D	\$ 107.5	4,371	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2005		S	1,200	D	\$ 107.48	3,171	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2005		S	600	D	\$ 107.38	2,571	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number own Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration D (Month/Day,	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	
Stock Option	\$ 15.72	11/15/2005		M	3,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALVORSON ERIC H 950 KIFER ROAD X SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

# **Signatures**

/s/Eric Halvorson 11/17/2005

\*\*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) Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.

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