GUTHART GARY S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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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) (First) (Middle) 950 KIFER ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086		Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acquired	l, Disposed of, or	r 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)	onor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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)
COMMON STOCK	06/12/2006		Code V M	Amount 781	(D)	Price \$ 11.74	7,429	D	
COMMON STOCK	06/12/2006		M	4,719	A	\$ 18.5	12,148	D	
COMMON STOCK	06/12/2006		S	5,500	D	\$ 111.3644	6,648	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. Tit Deriv Secur (Instr	ative Conversity or Exerc	ise	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ction Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (In:
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stoc Opti	× 11	4 06/12/2006	M	781		<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	781	\$
Stoc	¥ 1 X	5 06/12/2006	M	4,719		(2)	02/01/2012	Common Stock	4,719	\$

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUTHART GARY S 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

/S/Gary Gurthart 06/14/2006

**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) Incentive Stock Option granted pursuant to the 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 on the six-month anniversary fo the grant date and the remaining shares in equal installments over the next 42 months after the date of grant of 1/4/2006.
- (2) All share option grants are vested.

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