

MCNAMARA JEROME J
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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 *
MCNAMARA JEROME 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)

1266 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP da Vinci WW Sales & Mktg

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/20/2012		M		10,000 A \$ 303.27	12,686	D
Common Stock	04/20/2012		S		10,000 (1) D \$ 575.0807 (2)	2,686	D
Common Stock	04/20/2012		M		10,000 A \$ 303.27	12,686	D
Common Stock	04/20/2012		S		10,000 (1) D \$ 575.057 (3)	2,686	D
Common Stock	04/20/2012		M		10,000 A \$ 303.27	12,686	D

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Common Stock	04/20/2012	S	<u>10,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 575.1121 (4)	2,686	D
Common Stock	04/20/2012	M	9,144	A	\$ 107.27	11,830	D
Common Stock	04/20/2012	S	<u>9,144</u> (1)	D	\$ 575.0346 (4)	2,686	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.27	04/20/2012		M	9,144	(5) 02/17/2019	Common Stock	9,144
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 303.27	04/20/2012		M	10,000	(6) 02/15/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 303.27	04/20/2012		M	10,000	(6) 02/15/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 303.27	04/20/2012		M	10,000	(6) 02/15/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

