

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**MELTZER MARK 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)  
**1020 KIFER ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/27/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP General Counsel & CCO**

**SUNNYVALE, CA 94086**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2015		M		625	A \$ 107.27	1,621	D
Common Stock	07/27/2015		S		625 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 545.5	996	D
Common Stock	07/27/2015		M		1,625	A \$ 309.46	2,621	D
Common Stock	07/27/2015		S		1,625 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 541.536	996	D
Common Stock	07/27/2015		M		2,500	A \$ 309.46	3,496	D

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Common Stock    07/27/2015    S    2,500  
(1)    D    \$ 541.4743    996    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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.27	07/27/2015		M	625	(2) 02/17/2019	Common Stock	625
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 309.46	07/27/2015		M	1,625	(2) 11/07/2017	Common Stock	1,625
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 309.46	07/27/2015		M	2,500	(2) 11/07/2017	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MELTZER MARK J 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
	SVP General Counsel & CCO

## Signatures

Mark J Meltzer                      07/27/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on June 10, 2015.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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