INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4 April 21, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SMITH LONNIE M** Issuer Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC (Check all applicable) [ISRG] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1020 KIFER ROAD 04/20/2017 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi ord Dispo- (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ´	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	04/20/2017		M	443	A	\$ 0 (1)	232,638	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2017		S(2)	3,000	D	\$ 810.124	229,638	D	
Common Stock							84,685	I	by Trust

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. Nun onof Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. and 5)	ntive ties red sed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (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)	\$ 814.45	04/20/2017		A	607		(3)	04/20/2027	Common Stock	607
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/20/2017		A	202		<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2018	Common Stock	202
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/20/2017		M		443	<u>(4)</u>	04/21/2020	Common Stock	443

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH LONNIE M							
1020 KIFER ROAD	X						
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086							

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Lonnie M Smith 04/21/2017

**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 acquired from the vest and release of an RSU grant previously issued to the Filer.
- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on 11-3-16.
- 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.

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(4) 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.

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