Samath Jamie Form 4 October 25, 2017

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Samath Jamie		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1020 KIFER R	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Principal Accounting Offi		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Seci	ırities Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/24/2017		M	474	A	\$ 238.9133	474 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2017		S(2)	474	D	\$ 371.1863	0 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2017		M	104	A	\$ 230.9967	104 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2017		S(2)	104	D	\$ 371.1863	0 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2017		M	108	A	\$ 178.3867	108 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	10/24/2017	S(2)	108	D	\$ 371.1863	0 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/24/2017	M	145	A	\$ 177.6833	145 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/24/2017	S(2)	145	D	\$ 371.1863	0 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/24/2017	M	148	A	\$ 171.3333	148 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/24/2017	S(2)	148	D	\$ 371.1863	0 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/24/2017	M	292	A	\$ 153.0467	292 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/24/2017	S(2)	292	D	\$ 371.1863	0 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/24/2017	M	293	A	\$ 148.03	293 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/24/2017	S(2)	293	D	\$ 371.1863	0 (1)	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 of Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 2 and 5)	ative ties red sed 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 148.03	10/24/2017		M	2	293	<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2024	Common Stock	293
Non-Qualified	\$	10/24/2017		M	2	292	<u>(4)</u>	08/15/2024	Common	292

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Stock Option (right to buy)	153.0467							Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 171.3333	10/24/2017		M	148	(3)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	148
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	10/24/2017		M	145	<u>(4)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	145
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	10/24/2017	<u>(1)</u>	M	108	(3)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	108
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 230.9967	10/24/2017		M	104	<u>(4)</u>	08/15/2026	Common Stock	104
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 238.9133	10/24/2017		M	474	(3)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	474

Reporting Owners

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

Samath Jamie 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

VP & Principal Accounting Offi

Signatures

Jamie Samath 10/24/2017

**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).
- On October 6, 2017, the common stock and equity grants of Intuitive Surgical split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership (1) of the company's stock and equity grants to increase (for every one share owned or granted, 2 additional shares were issued) and the exercise price of stock option grants to decrease to 1/3rd of the original grant price.
- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on May 5, 2017.
- (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- (4) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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