

Samath Jamie
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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 *
Samath Jamie

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)
04/20/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
VP & Principal Accounting Offi

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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/20/2018		M		178 A \$ 328.4567	257	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		178 D \$ 457	79	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018		M		178 A \$ 238.9133	257	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		178 D \$ 457.8866	79	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018		M		106 A \$ 230.9967	185	D

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Common Stock	04/20/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	106	D	\$ 457.8866	79	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	M	106	A	\$ 178.3867	185	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	106	D	\$ 457.8866	79	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	M	148	A	\$ 177.6833	227	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	148	D	\$ 457.8866	79	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	M	147	A	\$ 171.3333	226	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	147	D	\$ 457.8866	79	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	M	99	A	\$ 153.0467	178	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	99	D	\$ 457.8866	79	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	M	98	A	\$ 148.03	177	D
Common Stock	04/20/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	98	D	\$ 457.8866	79	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 148.03	04/20/2018	M	98	(2)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	98
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 153.0467	04/20/2018	M	99	(3)	08/15/2024	Common Stock	99
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 171.3333	04/20/2018	M	147	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	147
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	04/20/2018	M	148	(3)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	148
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	04/20/2018	M	106	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	106
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 230.9967	04/20/2018	M	106	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	106
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 238.9133	04/20/2018	M	178	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	178
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 328.4567	04/20/2018	M	178	(3)	08/15/2027	Common Stock	178

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samath Jamie 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			VP & Principal Accounting Offi	

Signatures

Jamie Samath 04/20/2018

**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) The shares were sold subject to a 10b5-1 trading plan established on 11-1-17.
 - (2) 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.

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- (3) 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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