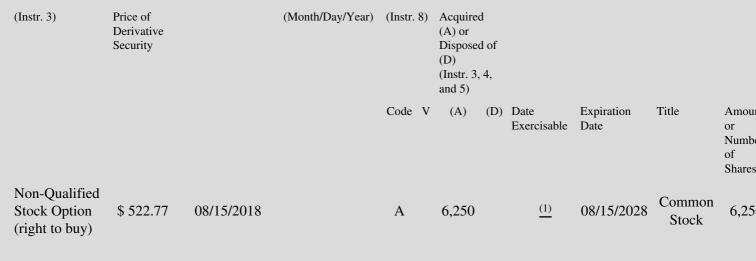
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(Print or Type Ro	esponses)									
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			[ISRG]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2018				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) EVP & Chief Operating Officer			
(Street) SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Brogna Salvatore 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			EVP & Chief Operating Officer					
Signatures								
Salvatore J Brogna	08/17/2018							
<u>**</u> 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) 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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