

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 10, 2018, Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (“Intuitive”) issued a press release announcing certain unaudited preliminary fourth quarter and full year 2017 financial results. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Additional unaudited preliminary revenue and procedure information is provided in the tables attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, which has also been posted to the Investor Relations section of the Intuitive website at: <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=122359&p=irol-IRHome>.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Intuitive under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

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| 99.1 | <u>Press release issued by Intuitive Surgical, Inc., dated January 10, 2018.</u> |
| 99.2 | <u>Unaudited preliminary revenue and procedure information, as of January 10, 2018.</u> |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

Date:

January
10,
2018

By: /s/ Marshall L. Mohr

Name: Marshall L. Mohr

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer