Rosa David J. Form 4 February 21, 2019

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rosa David J.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

[ISRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle) (Month/Day/Year) 1020 KIFER ROAD 02/19/2019

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) **EVP & Chief Commercial Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	1 '			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	2,437	A	\$0	12,227	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F(1)	1,209	D	\$0	11,018	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M	2,274	A	\$0	13,292	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F(2)	1,128	D	\$0	12,164	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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2019		M	2,274	(3)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	2,274
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2019		M	2,437	(3)	02/17/2020	Common Stock	2,437

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rosa David J.

1020 KIFER ROAD EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: David J Rosa 02/21/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On 2/16/16, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. On 2/16/19, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (3) of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

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