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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DeSantis Robert			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Product Officer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2021			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
1020 KIFER ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/22/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		198	A	\$245.6	1,290 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2021		S ⁽¹⁾		198	D	\$339.75	1,092 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		270	A	\$242.3367	1,362 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2021		S ⁽¹⁾		270	D	\$339.75	1,092 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		273	A	\$179.7	1,365 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2021		S ⁽¹⁾		273	D	\$339.75	1,092 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		273	A	\$177.9867	1,365 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2021		S ⁽¹⁾		273	D	\$339.75	1,092 ⁽²⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$177.9867	10/22/2021		M ⁽¹⁾			273	(3)	02/28/2030	Common Stock	273	\$0.00	2,628 ⁽²⁾	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$242.3367	10/22/2021		M ⁽¹⁾			270	(4)	08/28/2030	Common Stock	270	\$0.00	2,625 ⁽²⁾	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$245.6	10/22/2021		M ⁽¹⁾			198	(3)	02/26/2031	Common Stock	198	\$0.00	8,142 ⁽²⁾	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$245.6	10/22/2021		M ⁽¹⁾			273	(5)	02/26/2031	Common Stock	273	\$0.00	7,869 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on June 1, 2022.
- On October 5, 2021, the common stock and equity grants of Intuitive Surgical split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership 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.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. Option shall vest 7/48th one month after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter, over a four year period of time.

By: Donna Spinola For: Robert 10/26/2021
DeSantis

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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