

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Andersen Reiter Kara</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD <hr/> (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP General Counsel &amp; CCO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2019 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,309	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/06/2025	Common Stock	9,000	170.7567	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	1,500	178.3867	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	1,500	230.9967	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	1,350	238.9133	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/15/2027	Common Stock	1,350	328.4567	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	875	418.56	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/15/2028	Common Stock	875	522.77	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	750	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/16/2020	Common Stock	1,500	0.00	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/15/2021	Common Stock	2,025	0.00	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/15/2022	Common Stock	1,750	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.
2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 7/48th one month after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
3. Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share 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.

/s/ Kara Andersen Reiter      02/08/2019

\*\* 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 5 (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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