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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Brogna Salvatore</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1020 KIFER ROAD<br><br>(Street)<br>SUNNYVALE CA 94086<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP &amp; Chief Operating Officer</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/01/2019</u>                 |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  |

**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                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 563   | A          | \$238.9133 | 5,934   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 563   | D          | \$551.7927 | 5,371   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 305   | A          | \$230.9967 | 5,676   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 305   | D          | \$551.7927 | 5,371   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 305   | A          | \$178.3867 | 5,676   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 305   | D          | \$551.7927 | 5,371   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 458   | A          | \$177.6833 | 5,829   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 458   | D          | \$551.7927 | 5,371   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 459   | A          | \$171.3333 | 5,830   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 459   | D          | \$551.7927 | 5,371   | 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)  | \$171.3333   | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 459 | (2)  | 02/17/2025      | Common Stock  | 459  | \$0.0  | 0   | D  |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$177.6833   | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 458 | (3)  | 08/17/2025      | Common Stock  | 458  | \$0.0  | 0   | D  |       |

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$178.3867   | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 305 | (2)  | 02/16/2026      | Common Stock  | 305  | \$0.0  | 1,219   | D  |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$230.9967   | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 305 | (3)  | 08/15/2026      | Common Stock  | 305  | \$0.0  | 1,219   | D  |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$238.9133   | 03/01/2019                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 563 | (2)  | 02/15/2027      | Common Stock  | 563  | \$0.0  | 4,498   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on September 10, 2019.
- 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.
- 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.

By: Lori Serrano For  
Salvatore J Brogna 03/04/2019

\*\* 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 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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