FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 950 KIFER ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2006										Offic belov	er (give title v)	Other below)	(specify
Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line) X Form filed by On		p Filing (Check Applicable ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting		
			Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efic	ially	Owne	ed		
Da					Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			(A) o	4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Repor Transa (Instr.	ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock				11/16/	/2006				S		4,058		D	\$9	94.8	2	38,372	D	
Common Stock					11/16/2006					S		6,949		D	\$94.95		2	31,423	D	
Common Stock						11/16/2006				S		6,382		D	\$95		275,041		D	
Common Stock						11/16/2006				S		7,553		D	\$95.05		20	67,488	D	
Common Stock 1					11/16/	11/16/2006				S		4,319		D	\$95.1		20	63,169	D	
Common Stock					11/16/2006					S		2,528		D	\$95.15		260,641		D	
Common Stock					11/16/2006					S		7,500		D	\$95.2		253,141		D	
Common Stock 1					11/16/2006					S		14,500		D	D \$95.25		238,641		D	
Common Stock 11/1					11/16/	/2006				S		1,100		D \$95.3		237,541		D		
Common Stock 11/2					11/16/	1/16/2006				S		1,100		D	\$94.8		4,268		I	By Managed Account
Common Stock 11/16,					6/2006				S		1,400		D	\$94.95		2,868		I	By Managed Account	
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. Conversic or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	n Da e (Mo	. Transaction late Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	5. Number 6			xercis	able and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. P Deri Sec (Ins		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Remarks:

/s/ Robert W. Duggan

11/16/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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