

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brogna Salvatore</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1020 KIFER ROAD  (Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]</u>	5. 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>EVP &amp; Chief Operating Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/03/2018</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	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		562	A	\$238.9133	2,049	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		562	D	\$541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		305	A	\$230.9967	1,792	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		305	D	\$541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		304	A	\$178.3867	1,791	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		304	D	\$541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		459	A	\$177.6833	1,946	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		459	D	\$541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		460	A	\$171.3333	1,947	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		460	D	\$541.8778	1,487	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	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			460	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	460	\$0.0	459	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$177.6833	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			459	(3)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	459	\$0.0	458	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$178.3867	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			304	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	304	\$0.0	1,524	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$230.9967	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			305	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	305	\$0.0	1,524	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$238.9133	12/03/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			562	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	562	\$0.0	5,061	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 12/04/2018  
Salvatore J Brogna

\*\* 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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