Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |  |
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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGI | ES IN BENEFICIAL | . OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Myriam Curet |  |       |                                |  |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ] |  |      |   |            |                    |   |  | (Ch                   | eck all app<br>Direc   | ationship of Reporti<br>(all applicable)<br>Director               |            | 10% O                            | wner |
|--|--|-------|--------------------------------|--|---------|---|--|------|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|------------|----------------------------------|------|
| (Last)<br>1020 KII                                     | (Last) (First) (Middle)  |       |                                |  |         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2020    |      |   |            |                    |   |  |                       | below  | Officer (give title below)  EVP & Chief                            |            | Other (s<br>below)<br>cal Office |      |
| (Street)   |  |       | 14086                          |  | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/D                            |  |      |   |            |                    | y/Year  | )  | Line                  | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |            |                                  |      |
| (City)   | ?)   |       | Zip)                           | . D                                    | 41      |   | :4:  |      |   | D:a        |                    |   |  | <b>.</b>              | U O  |  |            |                                  |      |
|  |  | Table | ı - Nor                        | 1-Deriva                               | itive : | secu  | rities   | Acq  | uirea,  | DIS        | osed of            | , or E  | sene   | TICIA                 | ily Own  | ea   |            |                                  |      |
| Date   |  |       | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/Da | Execution Date                         |         | Date,   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5)    |      |   |            |                    | Benefic   | ties Fo<br>cially (D<br>I Following (I)  |                       | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |            |                                  |      |
|  |  |       |                                |  |         |   | Code   | v    | Amount  | (A)<br>(D) | or                 | Price   | Transa   | action(s)<br>3 and 4) |  |  | (111511.4) |                                  |      |
| Common Stock 08/18                                     |  |       | 08/18/                         | /2020                                  |         | <b>G</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   |  | 80 D |   |            | \$0.0              | 2,986   |  |                       | D  |  |            |                                  |      |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |       |                                |  |         |   |  |      |   |            |                    |   |  |                       |  |  |            |                                  |      |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any   |       |                                | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative |         | vative<br>irities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4                      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Inst<br>3 and 4) |            | str.               | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | y                     | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |                                  |      |
|  |  |       |                                |  | Code    | v   | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa  | able       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Num<br>of<br>Shar  |                       |  |  |            |                                  |      |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were gifted to the Bryn Mawr College.

By: Donna Spinola For:

Myriam Curet

08/19/2020

\*\* 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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