FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lehnson Amal M. Lehnson M | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
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| Johnson Amal M | | | | | | [Interpretation of the content of t | | | | | | | | X | Directo | or | | 10% Ov | vner | | |
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| | | iab | ie i - | Non-Deri | vative | Sec | urit | les A | cquir | ea, L | Disposed (| οτ, or E | senetic | ially | Owned | l | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. | | | | 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | | Form: Direct | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | 8) | | | | | Owned Reporte | Following (I) | | str. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | ction(s) | | | (IIISU. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 11/24/20 | | | |)21 | .1 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,500 | A | \$64. | 64.36 | | 8,169 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/24/202 | | | |)21 | 1 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,500 | D | \$333.72 | \$333.7272 ⁽²⁾ | | 10,669 | | D | | | | | |
| | | Т | able | II - Deriva | ative | Secu | ritie | s Ac | guire | d, Di | sposed of | or Be | neficia | lly O | wned | <u> </u> | | , | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | s, convert | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Exect if any | ition Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration (Month/Day | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (In | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: y Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$64.36 | 11/24/2021 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 7,500 | | (3) | 04/19/2022 | Commo Stock | ⁿ 7,50 | 0 | \$0.0 | 0 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on December 15, 2021.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$331.79 to \$335.45 as follows: 488 shares sold at \$331.79 to \$331.88; 2,099 shares sold at \$332.02 to \$332.78; 4,913 shares sold at \$333.08 to \$333.45. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 3. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant or at the next Shareholders Meeting, whichever should take place first, provided that vesting will cease on termination of the Directors service to the Company.

By: Donna Spinola For: Amal M. Johnson

11/26/2021

** 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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