FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Samath Jamie						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (circle title)				vner
(Last) 1020 KII	(F FER ROAD	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2023								below)	Officer (give title below)  Chief Financial Officer			респу
(Street)	VALE C.	A	94086		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Persor	Person			
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curiti	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici Owned F	s ally ollowing (	Form:	Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D) Prid		Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			02/2	8/2023				M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,257	A	\$0.0	6,	6,071		D		
Common Stock			02/2	2/28/2023				<b>F</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		435	D	\$229.3	39 5,	5,636		D		
Common Stock			02/2	02/28/2023				M <sup>(1)</sup>		752	752 A		6,	6,388		D		
Common	Stock			02/2	8/202	3			F <sup>(1)</sup>		261	D	\$229.3	29.39 6,127 D		D		
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction Code (Instr. )		Derivative		Exerci on Dat Day/Ye			f Gecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code		(A)	(D)	Date Expiration c		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$229.39	02/28/2023			A		6,464		(2)		02/27/2030	Common Stock	6,464	\$0.0	6,464	4	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/28/2023			M			1,257	(3)		02/28/2024	Common Stock	1,257	\$0.0	1,254		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0	02/28/2023			M			752	(3)		02/28/2026	Common Stock	752	\$0.0	2,256	6	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Restricted

Units

1. RSUs vest 25% per year over a four year period, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. 25 % of the shares have been released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirements. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.

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2. 12.5% of the shares subject to the option vest on the six-month anniversary measured from February 10, 2023, and 1/48th of the total number of shares vest in forty-two (42) successive and equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

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- 3. Each RSU granted represents a contingent right to receive one share of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period.
- 4. Constitute restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock upon vesting. 25% of the RSUs shall vest on each anniversary of February 10, 2023, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

By: Donna Spinola For: Samath, Jamie

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Stock

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

02/28/2023

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