FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Rosa David J.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1020 KIFER ROAD					- IN	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]      Just of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     08/05/2020								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) below)  EVP and Chief Business Officer					vner specify	
(Street) SUNNY (City)	SUNNYVALE CA 94086						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deri	ivativ	e Sec	curit	ies A	cquir	ed, C	Disposed o	of, or E	enefic	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of		5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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		Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111301. 4)	
Common Stock 08/05/2020									M <sup>(1)</sup>		24,000	A	\$113	3.73	43	43,319		D		
Common Stock 08/05/2020									S <sup>(1)</sup>		16,840	D	\$693.0	)176(2)	26	26,479		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)	if any	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Ins 3, 4 and 5)		vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr.	Expiration (Month/Day			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		5	. Price of Perivative Pecurity Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$113.73	08/05/2020			M <sup>(1)</sup>			24,000		(3)	02/15/2021	Commo Stock		000	\$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 May 13,2021.
- 2. The average selling price for the transaction was \$693.017550. The shares sold at \$685.32 \$655.54 = 200 shares; \$686.75 = 600 shares; \$687.65 = 320 shares; \$689.245 \$689.79 = 1,100 shares; \$690.493 = 200 shares; \$691.00 \$691.90 = 1,906 shares; \$695.00 \$693.018 = 2,443 shares; \$693.06 \$8693.97 = 2,432 shares; \$694.20 \$694.99 = 4,179 shares; \$695.00 \$695.82 = 2,915 shares; \$696.44 \$696.51 = 345 shares; \$697 = 200 shares
- 3. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

By: Donna Spinola For: David J Rosa

08/06/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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