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| V | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres <u>DeSantis Rob</u> | s of Reporting Perso ert | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC</u> [ISRG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| (Last) 1020 KIFER RO | (First) AD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2024 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & Chief Strategy & Corp Op |
| (Street) SUNNYVALE (City) | CA (State) | 94086 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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) | | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---|---|---|------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2024 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 188 | A | \$290.33 | 5,694 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2024 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 188 | D | \$539 | 5,506 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2024 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 188 | Α | \$208.9 | 5,694 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2024 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 188 | D | \$539 | 5,506 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Expiration Date | | Expiration Date | | ate Amount o | | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$208.9 | 11/29/2024 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 188 | (2) | 08/28/2029 | Common Stock | 188 | \$0.0 | 2,820 | D | | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$290.33 | 11/29/2024 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 188 | (3) | 02/28/2029 | Common Stock | 188 | \$0.0 | 2,820 | 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 9, 2024.

2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48 each month thereafter.

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: Stephanie Lim-Ignacio | 10/00/0004 |
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| For: DeSantis, Robert | <u>12/02/2024</u> |

** 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).

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