#### INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

February 17, 2017

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

Myriam Curet

(Last)

1020 KIFER ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

[ISRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below) below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

02/15/2017 SVP & Chief Medical Officer / SVP & Chief

Medical Officer

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed	l (A) o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(inst. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	<b>5</b> )	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2017		Code V M	Amount 500	(D)	Price \$ 0	680	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F(1)	188	D	\$0	492	D	

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

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# 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 716.74	02/15/2017		A	2,000	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	2,0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/16/2017		M	500	(3)	02/17/2020	Common Stock	50
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2017		A	1,333	(3)	02/15/2021	Common Stock	1,3

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relatio	nships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Myriam Curet 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

SVP & Chief Medical Officer SVP & Chief Medical Officer

## **Signatures**

By: Lori Serrano For: Myriam
Curet
02/17/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- On 2/16/16, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on (1) a one-for-one basis. On 2/16/17, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (3) 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 of time.

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