

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2004

*SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION*

*Washington, D.C. 20549*

*FORM 8-K*

*CURRENT REPORT*

*Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

*Date of Report: October 26, 2004*

*(Date of earliest event reported)*

*INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.*

*(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

*Delaware*

*(State or other jurisdiction*

*of incorporation or*

*000-30713*

*Commission File Number*

*77-0416458*

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)*

*organization)*

*950 Kifer Road*

*Sunnyvale, California 94086*

*(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip code)*

*(408) 523-2100*

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

*Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:*

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)*
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)*
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))*
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))*

*Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.*

*On October 26, 2004, Intuitive Surgical issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.*

*Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.*

*Press release issued by Intuitive Surgical, dated October 26, 2004*

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*SIGNATURES*

*Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.*

*INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.*

*Date: October  
26, 2004*

*By /s/ LONNIE M. SMITH*

*Name: Lonnie M. Smith*

*Title: President and Chief Executive Officer*

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*EXHIBIT INDEX*

<i>Exhibit No.</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>99.1</i>	<i><u>Press Release issued by Intuitive Surgical, dated October 26, 2004.</u></i>

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