

Samath Jamie  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Samath Jamie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
[ISRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1020 KIFER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Principal Accounting Offi

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/23/2018		M		\$ 178 328.4567	257	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		178 \$ 499	79	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018		M		\$ 179 238.9133	258	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 179 499.2663	79	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018		M		\$ 106 230.9967	185	D

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Common Stock	10/23/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	106	D	\$ 499.2663	79	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018	M	106	A	\$ 178.3867	185	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	106	D	\$ 499.2663	79	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018	M	147	A	\$ 177.6833	226	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	147	D	\$ 499.2663	79	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018	M	148	A	\$ 171.3333	227	D
Common Stock	10/23/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	148	D	\$ 499.2663	79	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 171.3333	10/23/2018		M	148	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	148
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	10/23/2018		M	147	<u>(3)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	147
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	10/23/2018		M	106	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2026	Common Stock	106

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 230.9967	10/23/2018	M	106	<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2026	Common Stock	106
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 238.9133	10/23/2018	M	179	<u>(2)</u>	02/15/2027	Common Stock	179
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 328.4567	10/23/2018	M	178	<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2027	Common Stock	178

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samath Jamie 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			VP & Principal Accounting Offi	

## Signatures

Jamie Samath 10/23/2018

\_\_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).
- (1) These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 1, 2018.
- (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.
- (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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