

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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 \*  
MELTZER MARK J

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)  
04/27/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP General Counsel & CCO

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/27/2016		M	12,500 A \$ 303.27	14,081	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2016		S	12,500 (1) D \$ 631.7586 (2)	1,581	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2016		M	2,500 A \$ 309.46	4,081	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2016		S	2,500 (1) D \$ 630.5003 (3)	1,581	D	
	04/27/2016		M	1,625 A \$ 309.46	3,206	D	

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	04/27/2016	S	<u>1,625</u> (1)	D	\$ 631.2289	1,581	D
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 303.27	04/27/2016		M	12,500	<u>(5)</u> 02/15/2018	Common Stock	12,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 309.46	04/27/2016		M	2,500	<u>(5)</u> 11/07/2017	Common Stock	2,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 309.46	04/27/2016		M	1,625	<u>(5)</u> 11/07/2017	Common Stock	1,625	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELTZER MARK J 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			SVP General Counsel & CCO	

## Signatures

Mark J Meltzer

04/28/2016

\*\*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 pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on June 10, 2015.

The average selling price for the transactions was \$631.758585 The shares sold at: \$627.00 - \$627.99 - 867 shares; \$628.00 - \$628.99 -

(2) 633 shares; \$629.00 - \$629.99 - 196 shares; \$630.00 to \$630.99 = 3,657 shares; \$631.00 - \$631.99 - 317 shares; \$632.00 - \$632.99 - 1,930 shares; \$633.00 to \$633.99 = 3,500 shares; \$634.00 to \$634.99 = 1,400 shares

(3) The average selling price for the transactions was \$630.50026 The shares sold at: \$628.00 - \$628.99 - 600 shares; \$629.00 - \$629.99 - 700 shares; \$630.00 to \$630.99 = 200 shares; \$631.00 - \$631.99 - 699 shares; \$635.00 to \$635.99 = 301 shares

(4) The average selling price for the transactions was \$631.22888 The shares sold at: \$628.00 - \$628.99 - 400 shares; \$629.00 - \$629.99 - 475 shares; \$630.00 to \$630.99 = 120 shares; \$631.00 - \$631.99 - 190 shares; \$635.00 to \$635.99 = 440 shares

(5) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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