

RUBASH MARK J
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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 *
RUBASH 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)
10/24/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/24/2017		M	3,000 A \$ 123.7733	6,453 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2017 ⁽¹⁾		S ⁽²⁾	3,000 D \$ 371.1707	3,453	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2017		M ⁽²⁾	3,000 A \$ 193.08	6,453 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2017		S	3,000 D \$ 371.1731	3,453 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2017		M	750 A \$ 119.0633	4,203 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) On October 6, 2017, the common stock and equity grants of Intuitive Surgical split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of the company's stock and equity grants to increase (for every one share owned or granted, 2 additional shares were issued) and the exercise price of stock option grants to decrease to 1/3rd of the original grant price.

(2) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on August 21, 2017.

(3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant or at the next Shareholders Meeting, whichever should take place first, provided that vesting will cease on termination of the Directors service to the Company.

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