

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC
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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 *
 Gong Benjamin B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Finance

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC., 950
 KIFER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		1,250 A \$ 18.5	7,340	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		1,250 A \$ 11.74	8,590	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 18.5	13,590	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S		7,500 A \$ 101.1169	6,090	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2006 ⁽¹⁾		M		405 A \$ 33.92	6,495	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. I. Der. Sec. (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 18.5 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2006		M	1,250	⁽²⁾ 02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option	\$ 11.74 ⁽³⁾	02/15/2006		M	1,250	⁽³⁾ 02/06/2013	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option	\$ 18.5 ⁽³⁾	02/15/2006		M	5,000	⁽³⁾ 02/13/2014	common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gong Benjamin B INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC. 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			Vice President, Finance	

Signatures

/s/Benjamin
Gong 02/17/2006
 **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) Purchase made pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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(2) All share option grants are vested.

(3) Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.

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