

KRAMER RICHARD J
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FORM 4

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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 *
KRAMER RICHARD 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2009

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

950 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

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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SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		M	A	1,000	\$ 113.06	1,000 D
Common Stock	04/21/2009		S	D	1,000	\$ 124.18	0 D
Common Stock	04/21/2009		M	A	3,000	\$ 113.06	3,000 D
Common Stock	04/21/2009		S	D	3,000	\$ 124.18	0 D
Common Stock	04/21/2009		M	A	1,000	\$ 113.06	1,000 D

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Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	334	D	\$ 126.14	666	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 126.16	366	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	83	D	\$ 126.17	283	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	83	D	\$ 126.18	200	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 126.22	0	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 Security (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)	\$ 113.06	04/21/2009		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/19/2016	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	04/21/2009		M	3,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/19/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	04/21/2009		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/19/2016	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRAMER RICHARD J
950 KIFER ROAD
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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Signatures

/s/ Richard J.
Kramer

04/22/2009

__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) 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 date.

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