

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

GUTHART GARY S

CIK: **1280628**

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ISSUER

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

CIK: **1035267** | IRS No.: **770416458** | State of Incorpor.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3842** Orthopedic, prosthetic & surgical appliances & supplies

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person GUTHART GARY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President & CEO / President & CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2013					
1266 KIFER ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2013		<u>M</u>		1,500	A \$47.86	39,153	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		<u>S</u>		1,500 ⁽¹⁾	D \$577.6741	37,653	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		<u>M</u>		1,000	A \$47.86	38,653	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		<u>S</u>		1,000 ⁽¹⁾	D \$578.0685	37,653	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		<u>M</u>		2,000	A \$18.5	39,653	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		<u>S</u>		2,000 ⁽¹⁾	D \$577.5713	37,653	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified	\$18.5	01/25/2013		<u>M</u>		2,000		(2)	02/13/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0	743	D	

Stock Option (right to buy)														
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.86	01/25/2013		<u>M</u>		1,500	(2)	02/11/2015	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 0	8,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.86	01/25/2013		<u>M</u>		1,000	(2)	02/11/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	7,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on March 13, 2012.
2. 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.

Signatures

Gary S Guthart

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/28/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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