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#### INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

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

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: December 7, 2007**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**000-30713**

Commission File Number

**77-0416458**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**950 Kifer Road**

**Sunnyvale, California 94086**

(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(408) 523-2100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 1.01: Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement****(b) Material Definitive Agreement**

Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (Intuitive), the industry leader in surgical robotics, announced that it has agreed with California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech) to enter into a non exclusive license under Cal Tech' s patent portfolio and that Cal Tech has agreed to dismiss its lawsuit against Intuitive. The terms of the license arrangement have not been disclosed and are considered immaterial to the Company' s financial statements.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

Date: December 7, 2007

By

*/s/ Marshall L. Mohr*

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*Name:* Marshall L. Mohr

*Title:* Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer