

Brogna Salvatore  
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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 \*  
Brogna Salvatore

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)  
1266 KIFER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP Product Development

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M		1,000 A \$ 341.19	1,495	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S		1,000 (1) D \$ 553	495	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M		1,094 A \$ 334.3	1,589	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S		1,094 (1) D \$ 553	495	D
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M		1,250 A \$ 107.27	1,745	D

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Common Stock	03/01/2013	S	<u>1,250</u> (1)	D	\$ 553	495	D	
Common Stock						600	I	by Father

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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.27	03/01/2013		M	1,250	(2) 02/17/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 334.3	03/01/2013		M	1,094	(2) 02/16/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 341.19	03/01/2013		M	1,000	(2) 02/15/2021	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 569.21	02/15/2013		A	6,000	(2) 02/15/2023	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Brogna Salvatore 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	SVP Product Development

## Signatures

Salvatore J  
Brogna

03/04/2013

\_\_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) These options were exercised and the underlying shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 7, 2012.
  - (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

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