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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 *
Samath Jamie

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)
1020 KIFER ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP & Principal Accounting Offi

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/25/2017		M	23	A	\$ 692.99	23	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	23	D	\$ 949.0083	0	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017		M	23	A	\$ 535.16	23	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	23	D	\$ 949.0083	0	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017		M	33	A	\$ 533.05	33	D

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Common Stock	07/25/2017	S	33	D	\$ 949.0083	0	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017	M	33	A	\$ 514	33	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017	S	33	D	\$ 949.0083	0	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017	M	65	A	\$ 459.14	65	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	65	D	\$ 949.0083	0	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017	M	65	A	\$ 444.09	65	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	65	D	\$ 949.0083	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 444.09	07/25/2017		M	65	<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2024	Common Stock	65
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 459.14	07/25/2017		M	65	<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2024	Common Stock	65
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 514	07/25/2017		M	33	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	33

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 533.05	07/25/2017	M	33	(3)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	33
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 535.16	07/25/2017	M	23	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	23
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 692.99	07/25/2017	M	23	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samath Jamie 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			VP & Principal Accounting Offi	

Signatures

Jamie Samath 07/25/2017
 **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 shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on May 5, 2017.
 - (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
 - (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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