

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
Form S-8  
October 18, 2012

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Registration No. 333-

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

**FORM S-8**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**77-0416458**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**1266 Kifer Road**

**Sunnyvale, California 94086**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices including Zip Code)**

**2009 EMPLOYMENT COMMENCEMENT INCENTIVE PLAN**

**(Full Title of the Plan)**

**Gary S. Guthart**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**Intuitive Surgical, Inc.**

**1266 Kifer Road**

**Sunnyvale, California 94086**

**(408) 523-2100**

**(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code for Agent for Service)**

*Copy to:*

**Alan C. Mendelson, Esq.**

**Latham & Watkins LLP**

**140 Scott Drive**

**Menlo Park, California 94025**

**(650) 328-4600**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

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	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum</b>	
<b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Registered (1)</b>	<b>Per Share</b>	<b>Offering Price</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	100,000	\$524.88(2)	\$52,488,000(2)	\$7,159.36

- (1) This Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the 2009 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration, which results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of the Registrant's Common Stock.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) for the 100,000 shares registered hereunder (based on the average of the high (\$534.78) and low (\$514.98) prices for the Registrant's Common Stock reported by NASDAQ Global Select Market on Oct 16, 2012).

**REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES**

Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (the Company ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the following Registration Statements on Form S-8 relating to shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock ), to be offered and sold under the 2009 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan (the Plan ) and the contents of such prior Registration Statements are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement: Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed April 20, 2012 (File No. 333-180863); Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed July 29, 2011 (File No. 333-175904); Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed April 29, 2011 (File No. 333-173803) and Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed January 29, 2010 (File No. 333-164586). The Company is hereby registering an additional 100,000 shares of Common Stock issuable under the Plan, none of which have been issued as of the date of this Registration Statement.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

See Index to Exhibits.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Sunnyvale, State of California, on this 18th day of October, 2012.

Intuitive Surgical, Inc.

By: */s/ Gary S. Guthart*  
 Gary S. Guthart  
 President and Chief Executive Officer

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Gary S. Guthart and Marshall L. Mohr, and each or any of them, such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in such person's name, place and stead in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<i>/s/ Gary S. Guthart</i>	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director	October 18, 2012
Gary S. Guthart, Ph.D.	(Principal Executive Officer)	
<i>/s/ Marshall L. Mohr</i>	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	October 18, 2012
Marshall L. Mohr	(Principal Financial Officer)	
<i>/s/ Lonnie M. Smith</i>	Chairman of the Board of Directors	October 18, 2012
Lonnie M. Smith		
<i>/s/ Craig H. Barratt</i>	Director	October 18, 2012
Craig H. Barratt, Ph.D.		
<i>/s/ Eric H. Halvorson</i>	Director	October 18, 2012
Eric H. Halvorson		
<i>/s/ Amal M. Johnson</i>	Director	October 18, 2012

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Amal M. Johnson

*/s/ Alan J. Levy*

Director

October 18, 2012

Alan J. Levy, Ph.D.

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<i>/s/ Floyd D. Loop</i>	Director	October 18, 2012
Floyd D. Loop, M.D.		
<i>/s/ Mark J. Rubash</i>	Director	October 18, 2012
Mark J. Rubash		
<i>/s/ George J. Stalk, Jr.</i>	Director	October 18, 2012
George J. Stalk, Jr.		

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit  
Number**

- 4.1 Intuitive Surgical, Inc. 2009 Employment Commencement Incentive Plan, as amended and restated\*
- 5.1 Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
- 23.2 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on signature page of this registration statement)

\* (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 18, 2012).