

GROSSMAN D KEITH  
 Form 4  
 December 11, 2007

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GROSSMAN D KEITH**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/11/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**950 KIFER ROAD**  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Price (D)				
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M		100	A	\$ 113.06	100	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S		100	D	\$ 350.06	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M		200	A	\$ 113.06	200	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S		200	D	\$ 350.13	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007		M		100	A	\$ 113.06	100	D

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Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 350.19	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	M	100	A	\$ 113.06	100	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 350.2	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	M	100	A	\$ 113.06	100	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 350.27	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	M	200	A	\$ 113.06	200	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 350.17	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	M	900	A	\$ 113.06	900	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	900	D	\$ 350.04	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	M	200	A	\$ 113.06	200	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 350.23	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	M	200	A	\$ 113.06	200	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 350.14	0	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	M	400	A	\$ 113.06	400	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 350.26	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	(A)	(D)						
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	900
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 113.06	12/11/2007	M		(1)	05/19/2016	Common Stock	400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reporting Owners				

GROSSMAN D KEITH  
950 KIFER ROAD  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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## Signatures

/s/ Keith D.  
Grossman

12/11/2007

\*\*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) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant date.

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