

Samath Jamie
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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)
07/24/2018

____ 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)

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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	07/24/2018		M		\$ 178 328.4567	257	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		178 \$ 523	79	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018		M		\$ 178 238.9133	257	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		178 \$ 523.5029	79	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018		M		\$ 105 230.9967	184	D

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Common Stock	07/24/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	105	D	\$ 523.5029	79	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018	M	105	A	\$ 178.3867	184	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	105	D	\$ 523.5029	79	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018	M	148	A	\$ 177.6833	227	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	148	D	\$ 523.5029	79	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018	M	148	A	\$ 171.3333	227	D
Common Stock	07/24/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	148	D	\$ 523.5029	79	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 171.3333	07/24/2018		M	148	⁽²⁾ 02/17/2025	Common Stock 148
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	07/24/2018		M	148	⁽³⁾ 08/17/2025	Common Stock 148
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	07/24/2018		M	105	⁽²⁾ 02/16/2026	Common Stock 105

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 230.9967	07/24/2018	M	105	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	105
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 238.9133	07/24/2018	M	178	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	178
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 328.4567	07/24/2018	M	178	(3)	08/15/2027	Common Stock	178

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 07/24/2018

__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) The shares were sold subject to a 10b5-1 trading plan established on 11-1-17.
- (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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