

Samath Jamie  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
12/01/2017

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

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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

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

(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 (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		536	A	\$ 328.4567	536	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		536	D	\$ 400	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		59	A	\$ 238.9133	59	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		59	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017		M		35	A	\$ 230.9967	35	D

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Common Stock	12/01/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	35	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	35	A	\$ 178.3867	35	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	35	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	49	A	\$ 177.6833	49	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	49	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	49	A	\$ 171.3333	49	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	49	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	98	A	\$ 153.0467	98	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	98	D	\$ 396.5	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	M	98	A	\$ 148.03	98	D
Common Stock	12/01/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	98	D	\$ 396.5	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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 148.03	12/01/2017	M	98	<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2024	Common Stock	98
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 153.0467	12/01/2017	M	98	<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2024	Common Stock	98
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 171.3333	12/01/2017	M	49	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	49
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 177.6833	12/01/2017	M	49	<u>(3)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	49
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 178.3867	12/01/2017	M	35	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2026	Common Stock	35
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 230.9967	12/01/2017	M	35	<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2026	Common Stock	35
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 238.9133	12/01/2017	M	59	<u>(2)</u>	02/15/2027	Common Stock	59
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 328.4567	12/01/2017	M	536	<u>(3)</u>	08/15/2027	Common Stock	536

## 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                      12/04/2017

          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) 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.

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- (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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