INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1020 KIFER ROAD

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rosa David J.

(First)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

[ISRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2015

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(7:-

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) **EVP & Chief Commercial Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State) (A	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		tionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)		Reported				
				(A)		Transaction(s)				
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,			
Common Stock	08/07/2015		M	375	A	\$0	1,451	D		
Common Stock	08/07/2015		F	196	D	\$ 0 (1)	1,255	D		

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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)	n Date, if Transacti Code		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/07/2015		M	375	(2)	08/07/2018	Common Stock	375	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rosa David J.

1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 **EVP & Chief Commercial Officer**

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: David J

Rosa

**Signature of Reporting Person

08/10/2015

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- 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).
- On 8/7/14/14, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convect into common stock on the grant (1) date on a one-for-one basis. On 8/7/15, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (2) of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

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