

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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**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 \*  
 HALVORSON ERIC H

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)  
 04/21/2016

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

1020 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	04/21/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		460	A \$ 0	2,485	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		M		1,063	A \$ 371.32	3,548	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		S		1,063	D \$ 639.2108	2,485	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		M		2,125	A \$ 483.8	4,610	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2016		S		2,125	D \$ 639.2108	2,485	D	

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Common Stock	04/22/2016	M	2,500	A	\$ 579.24	4,985	D
Common Stock	04/22/2016	S	2,500	D	\$ 639.2108	2,485	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 371.32	04/22/2016		M	1,063	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/24/2024	Common Stock	1,063	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 483.8	04/22/2016		M	2,125	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/25/2023	Common Stock	2,125	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 579.24	04/22/2016		M	2,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/19/2022	Common Stock	2,500	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/21/2016		M	460	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/23/2019	Common Stock	460	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALVORSON ERIC H 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086		X		

## Signatures

Eric H  
Halvorson

04/25/2016

\_\_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) As approved by the Issuers Board of Directors on January 28, 2016, these RSUs vested on April 21, 2016, the date of the Issuer?s annual stockholders meeting, which fell two days earlier than the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) The RSUs fully vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the date of the next annual stockholders meeting.

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