INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MELTZER MARK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1020 KIFER	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP General Counsel & CCO			
	(Street)		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			
SUNNYVAL	E, CA 9408	6					

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 11/21/2016 M 750 A \$ 334.3 2,331 D Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 11/21/2016 750 \$ 660 1,581 D D Stock Common D 11/21/2016 M 750 A \$ 334.3 2,331 Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 11/21/2016 750 1,581 D 657.1893 Stock Common

750

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2,331

D

M

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Common Stock 11/21/2016 S(1) 750 D \$ 656.874 1,581 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Expiration Date Underlying		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 334.3	11/21/2016	M	750	(2)	02/16/2020	Common Stock	750
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Pinton 100% On 100% On

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MELTZER MARK J 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

SVP General Counsel & CCO

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Mark J

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**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) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on June 3, 2016.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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