

Rosa David J.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Rosa David 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) (First) (Middle)  
  
1020 KIFER ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

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  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 1,500 A \$ 0                                                               | 9,854                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 1,042 A \$ 0                                                               | 10,896                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | F <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 589 D \$ 0                                                                 | 10,307                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | F <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 517 D \$ 0                                                                 | 9,790                                                                                                              | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date                         | Title                                                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 548.5                                                           | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | A                                    | 4,500                                                                                                     | <u>(3)</u> 02/15/2029                                          | Common<br>Stock 4                                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                           | \$ 0                                                               | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,500                                                                                                     | <u>(1)</u> 02/15/2021                                          | Common<br>Stock 1                                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                           | \$ 0                                                               | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,042                                                                                                     | <u>(2)</u> 02/15/2022                                          | Common<br>Stock 1                                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                           | \$ 0                                                               | 02/15/2019                              |                                                             | A                                    | 3,000                                                                                                     | <u>(4)</u> 02/15/2023                                          | Common<br>Stock 3                                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Rosa David J.<br>1020 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 |               |           | EVP & Chief Commercial Officer |       |

## Signatures

David J Rosa 02/21/2019

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On 2/15/17, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. On 2/15/19, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax

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withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account

(2) On 2/15/18, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on a one-for-one basis. On 2/15/19, 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

(3) 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.

(4) Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share 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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