INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

02/21/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOHR MARSHALL			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) 02/17/2017	Director 10% Owner Sylvantification of the control of the contro		
	(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		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common \$0 02/17/2017 M 704 A 2,291 D Stock Common 02/17/2017 M 2,000 4,291 D Stock 303.27 Common $S^{(1)}$ D 02/17/2017 2,000 D \$ 725 2,291 Stock Common $F^{(2)}$ 02/17/2017 368 D \$0 1,923 D

521

\$0

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2,444

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Common Stock	02/21/2017	F(3)	272	D	\$ 0	2,172	D	
Common Stock						242	I	by Son

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 303.27	02/17/2017		M	2,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2018	Common Stock	2,00
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/17/2017		M	704	(5)	02/17/2018	Common Stock	704
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2017		M	521	<u>(5)</u>	02/18/2018	Common Stock	521

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOHR MARSHALL							
1020 KIFER ROAD			SVP & CFO				
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086							

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Marshall L

Mohr 02/22/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on November 7, 2016.
- On 2/17/15, 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 2/17/17, 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
- On 2/18/14, 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 2/21/17, 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
- (4) 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.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (5) 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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