Brogna Salvatore
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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brogna Salvatore

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1020 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/03/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Operating 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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M (1)		562	A	$ 238.9133	2,049	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S (1)		562	D	$ 541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M (1)		305	A	$ 230.9967	1,792	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S (1)		305	D	$ 541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M (1)		304	A	$ 178.3867	1,791	D	

Common Stock	12/03/2018		S(1)		304	D	$ 541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M(1)		459	A	$ 177.6833	1,946	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S(1)		459	D	$ 541.8778	1,487	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		M(1)		460	A	$ 171.3333	1,947	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2018		S(1)		460	D	$ 541.8778	1,487	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 171.3333	12/03/2018		M(1)			460	(2)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	460
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 177.6833	12/03/2018		M(1)			459	(3)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	459
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 178.3867	12/03/2018		M(1)			304	(2)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	304
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 230.9967	12/03/2018		M(1)			305	(3)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	305
		12/03/2018		M(1)			562	(2)	02/15/2027		562

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 238.9133	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brogna Salvatore 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			EVP & Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Salvatore J Brogna	12/04/2018
**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) These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on September 10, 2019.

(2) 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.

(3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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