

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SMITH LONNIE M

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)  
950 KIFER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	01/27/2011		M		15,000	A	\$ 18.5
Common Stock	01/27/2011		S		400	D	\$ 334.81
Common Stock	01/27/2011		S		6	D	\$ 334.78
Common Stock	01/27/2011		S		300	D	\$ 334.785
Common Stock	01/27/2011		S		100	D	\$ 334.79

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Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	200	D	\$ 334.8	423,174	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	100	D	\$ 334.82	423,074	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	450	D	\$ 334.84	422,624	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	500	D	\$ 334.95	422,124	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	100	D	\$ 336.2	422,024	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	2,144	D	\$ 336.33	419,880	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	200	D	\$ 336.56	419,680	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	500	D	\$ 336.65	419,180	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	1,000	D	\$ 336.68	418,180	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 336.9023	413,180	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 337.01	411,180	D
Common Stock	01/27/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 337.14	409,180	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5	01/27/2011	M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2014	Common Stock	15,0
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH LONNIE M 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Lonnie M Smith	01/28/2011
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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) 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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