

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
Form 8-K/A  
March 04, 2014

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

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2014

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1020 Kifer Road Sunnyvale, California 94086 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)	000-30713 (Commission File Number)	77-0416458 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 523-2100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

(b) New Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On February 26, 2014, Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (the "Company") appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC") as the Company's new independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, based on the recommendation and authorization of the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors following a competitive selection process.

During the Company's two most recent fiscal years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the subsequent interim period through February 26, 2014, neither the Company nor anyone acting on its behalf consulted with PwC regarding either: (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and neither a written report nor oral advice was provided that PwC concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement (as defined in paragraph 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions to Item 304 of Regulation S-K) or a reportable event (as described in paragraph 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

Date: March 4, 2014

By /s/ Marshall L. Mohr

Name: Marshall L. Mohr

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer