Rosa David J. Form 4 February 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

OMB APPROVAL OMB

3235-0287 Number: January 31,

Expires: 2005 Estimated average

0.5

burden hours per response...

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1020 KIFER ROAD

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Rosa David J. Symbol

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ISRG]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

10% Owner

02/15/2018

EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	1,500	A	\$0	8,531	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F(1)	550	D	\$0	7,981	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Edgar Filing: Rosa David J. - Form 4

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 of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 418.56	02/15/2018		A	6,250		(2)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	6
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2018		M		1,500	(3)	02/15/2021	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/15/2018		A	4,167		(3)	02/15/2022	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rosa David J. 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: David J Rosa 02/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On 2/15/2017, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date (1) on a one-for-one basis. On 2/15/18, 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.
- (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.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (3) 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: Rosa David J. - Form 4

a currently valid OMB number.	