

GUTHART GARY S
 Form 4/A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GUTHART GARY S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 950 KIFER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2005

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2005 | | M | 1,500 A \$ 18.5 | 3,148 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2005 | | M | 4,000 A \$ 11.74 | 7,148 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/10/2005 | | S | 5,425 D \$ 95.54 | 1,723 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/10/2005 | | S | 75 D \$ 95.36 | 1,648 | 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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 18.5 | 11/10/2005 | | M | 1,500 | ⁽²⁾ 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 29,093 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.5 | 11/10/2005 | | M | 4,000 | ⁽³⁾ 02/06/2013 | Common Stock | 10,024 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GUTHART GARY S 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | | | Sr. Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/Gary Guthart 11/15/2005
 **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).
- The purpose of this amendment is to correctly report the sale price and number of shares sold of the issuer's common stock owned by the
- (1) reporting person following the transactions reported in the original Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 11/10/2005
 - (2) All share option grants are vested.
 - (3) Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.

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