#### INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi HALVORSON	*	ng Person *_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 950 KIFER RO	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
SUNNYVALE	(Street)	j	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned						y Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio			cquired (A) (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/26/2007		M	1,500	A	\$ 47.09	4,071	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2007		S	1,500	D	\$ 202.9801	2,571	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)

De Sec	Fitle of rivative curity str. 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 or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Ste	on-Qualified ock Option ght to buy)	\$ 47.09	07/26/2007		M	1,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2015	Common Stock	1,50

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HALVORSON ERIC H 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Eric H.
Halvorson

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **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 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant date.

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