

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC
Form 8-K
April 27, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

*Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

Date of Report: April 27, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware *000-30713*
(State or other *Commission File Number*
jurisdiction
of incorporation or
organization)

77-0416458
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

950 Kifer Road

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Sunnyvale, California 94086

(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip code)

(408) 523-2100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2006, Intuitive Surgical issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

Intuitive is making reference to non-GAAP financial information in the press release. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Press release issued by Intuitive Surgical, April 27, 2006.

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: April 27, 2006 By /s/ LONNIE M. SMITH

Name: Lonnie M. Smith

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<i>Exhibit No.</i>		<i>Description</i>
99.1	<i>Press Release issued by Intuitive Surgical, April 27, 2006</i>	

