

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MOHR MARSHALL

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1266 KIFER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & CFO

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/22/2012		M	4,000 A \$ 112.66	5,242	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2012		S	4,000 (1) D \$ 543.023 (2)	1,242	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2012		M	3,300 A \$ 112.66	4,542	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2012		S	3,300 (1) D \$ 543.2228 (3)	1,242	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 Acquired (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 112.66	10/22/2012		M	4,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 112.66	10/22/2012		M	3,300	<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 517.31	08/15/2012		A	7,000	<u>(5)</u>	08/15/2022	Common Stock	7

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOHR MARSHALL 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			SVP & CFO	

## Signatures

Marshall Mohr                      10/23/2012  
 \*\*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) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on March 14, 2012.
- (2)

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The average selling price for the transactions was \$543.02295 The shares sold at: \$541.00 - \$541.99 = 495 shares; \$542.00 - \$542.99 = 3,005 shares; \$548.00 to \$548.99 = 500 shares.

- (3) The average selling price for the transactions was \$543.222788 The shares sold at: \$542.00 - \$542.99 = 2,800 shares; \$548.00 to \$548.99 = 500 shares.
- (4) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- (5) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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