

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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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 \*  
 SMITH LONNIE M

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)  
 950 KIFER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/11/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO

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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2009                           |  | G                              |   | 290   | D  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2009                           |  | G                              |   | 290   | D  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2009                           |  | G                              |   | 290   | D  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2009                           |  | G                              |   | 290   | D  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2009                           |  | G                              |   | 290   | D  | \$ 0  |

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|              |            |   |        |   |             |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 11.74    | 428,931 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 100    | D | \$ 217.362  | 428,831 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 100    | D | \$ 217.3615 | 428,731 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 3,251  | D | \$ 217.8    | 425,480 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 1,749  | D | \$ 217.4    | 423,731 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 300    | D | \$ 217.22   | 423,431 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 500    | D | \$ 217.65   | 422,931 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 200    | D | \$ 217.26   | 422,731 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 1,000  | D | \$ 217.5    | 421,731 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 4,900  | D | \$ 217.6    | 416,831 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 776    | D | \$ 217.78   | 416,055 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 2,124  | D | \$ 217.9    | 413,931 | 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) |       |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)                        |

|   |          |            |  |   |        |            |            |                 |      |
|---|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 11.74 | 07/27/2009 |  | M | 15,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/06/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 15,0 |
|---|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH LONNIE M<br>950 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | X             |           | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Lonnie M.<br>Smith | 07/28/2009 |
|------------------------|------------|

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| **Signature of<br>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).
- (1) 1/8 of the option becomes exercisable six months from the date of grant and 1/48 vests each month thereafter.

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