

MCNAMARA JEROME J
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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 *
MCNAMARA JEROME J

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)
08/18/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M	20,000 A \$ 18.5	21,672	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M	4,125 A \$ 18.5	25,797	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M	875 A \$ 47.86	26,672	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	20,000 D \$ 18.5	6,672	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S	4,125 D \$ 18.5	2,547	D	

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Common Stock 08/18/2005 S 875 D \$ 47.86 1,672 ⁽¹⁾ 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 18.5	08/18/2005		M	20,000	⁽²⁾ 02/01/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.5	08/18/2005		M	4,125	⁽²⁾ 02/13/2014	Common Stock	4,125
Stock Option	\$ 47.86	08/18/2005		M	875	⁽²⁾ 02/11/2015	Common Stock	875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCNAMARA JEROME J 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

/s/Jerome
McNamara 08/19/2005

**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).

(1) Includes 447 shares acquired pursuant to the purchase under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(2) All share option grants are vested.

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