#### INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

November 30, 2012

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(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) 1266 KIFER I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2007	X Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board
	(Street)		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
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 10/29/2007 10/29/2007 J 20,000 D \$0 380,875 (1) D Stock Common 06/02/2008 06/02/2008 J 20,439 D \$0 361,611 (1) D Stock Common J 11/13/2008 12,360 A 373,846 D 11/13/2008 (2) Stock Common 11/17/2008 11/17/2008 J 44,205 D \$0 $329,641 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ D Stock Common 05/22/2009 05/22/2009 J 30,000 D \$0 311,397 (4) D Stock

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Common Stock	05/23/2009	05/23/2009	J	30,000	D	\$ 0	281,397 (5)	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2009	06/05/2009	J	11,609	A	\$ 0	293,006 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	J	6,392	A	\$ 0 (6)	297,398	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	J	7,640	A	\$ 0 (2)	305,038	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2010	05/24/2010	J	3,992	A	\$ 0 (7)	309,030	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2010	07/02/2010	J	6,553	A	\$ 0	315,583	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2010	08/23/2010	J	30,000	D	\$ 0	285,583 (8)	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2010	11/29/2010	J	8,050	A	\$ 0 (6)	293,132	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2010	11/29/2010	J	9,656	A	\$ 0 (9)	302,788	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	10/29/2007	J	20,000	A	\$ 0	20,000 (1)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	06/02/2008	06/02/2008	J	20,439	A	\$ 0	40,439 (1)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	11/13/2008	11/13/2008	J	12,360	D	\$ 0	28,079 (10)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	11/17/2008	11/17/2008	J	44,205	A	\$0	72,284 (3)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/22/2009	05/22/2009	J	30,000	A	\$ 0	102,284 (4)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/23/2009	05/23/2009	J	30,000	A	\$ 0	132,284 (5)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	06/05/2009		G	11,609	D	\$ 0	120,675 (1)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	11/23/2009		G	6,392	D	\$ 0	114,283 (3)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	J	7,640	D	\$ 0	106,643 (10)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/24/2010	05/24/2010	J	3,992	D	\$ 0	102,651 (4)	I	by Trust
Common Stock	07/02/2010	07/02/2010	J	6,553	D	\$ 0	96,098 (1)	I	by Trust
	08/23/2010		J	30,000	A	\$0	126,098 (8)	I	by Trust

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Common Stock	11/29/2010		G	8,050	D	\$ 0	118,048 (3)	I	by Trust
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

11/29/2010

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Stock

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 $108,392 \frac{(5)}{}$ 

by Trust

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH LONNIE M							
1266 KIFER ROAD	X		Chairman of the Board				
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086							

## **Signatures**

Lonnie M Smith 11/30/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (3) The reporting person contributed shares to a grantor retained annuity trust No. 3 ("GRAT No. 3"). The sole trustee of GRAT No. 3 is The Trust Company of Oxford.
- (4) test
- (5) Shares were distributed by GRAT No. 5 to the reporting person.
- **(6)** test
- (**7**) test
- (8) Shares were distributed by GRAT No. 6 to Lonnie Smith & Cheryl Smith, Community Property.
- (9) test
- (10) test

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