

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 1266 KIFER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/04/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2013                           |  | M                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   | 13,750 A \$ 107.27 254,963  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2013                           |  | S                              | 13,750 (1) D \$ 541.4294 (2) 241,213                              |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2013                           |  | M                              | 11,250 A \$ 303.27 252,463  |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2013                           |  | S                              | 11,250 (1) D \$ 541.4294 (2) 241,213                              |   | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 121,937   | I  | by Trust  |

Common  
Stock

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 107.27  | 03/04/2013                           |  | M                              | 13,750  | <u>(3)</u> 02/17/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 13,750                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 303.27  | 03/04/2013                           |  | M                              | 11,250  | <u>(3)</u> 02/15/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 11,250                        |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Lonnie M Smith                      03/05/2013  
 \*\*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 February 1, 2013.

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- The average selling price for the transactions was \$541.429414. The shares sold at: \$536.00 - \$536.99 = 2,766 shares; \$537.00 to \$537.99 = 634 shares; \$539.00 - \$539.99 = 1,500 shares; \$540.00 - \$540.99 = 4,255 shares; \$541.00 - \$541.99 = 6,800 shares; \$542.00 - \$542.99 = 6,200 shares; \$543.00 - \$543.99 = 300 shares; \$546.00 = \$546.99 = 500 shares; \$549.00 - \$549.99 = 2,000 shares; and \$550.00 - \$550.99 = 45 shares.
- (2)
- (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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