### INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brogna Salvatore			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1020 KIFER I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2015	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP - Product Operations		
	(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		
SUNNYVAL	E, CA 94086	- - <b>)</b>		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. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/14/2015 M 1,367 A 2,059 D Stock 459.14 \$ 530 Common 692 12/14/2015 S 1,367 D D Stock (1) Common D 12/14/2015 1,367 2,059 M 444.09 Stock Common \$ 530 S 12/14/2015 1.367 692 D (1) Stock Common 600 Ι by Father

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 444.09	12/14/2015		M	1,367	(2)	02/18/2024	Common Stock	1,36
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 459.14	12/14/2015		M	1,367	(3)	08/15/2024	Common Stock	1,36

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brogna Salvatore

1020 KIFER ROAD EVP - Product Operations

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

# **Signatures**

By: Lori Serrano For: Salvatore J Brogna 12/15/2015

\*\*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) These options were exercised and the underlying shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 31, 2015.

**(2)** 

Reporting Owners 2

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Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

(3) 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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