SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: July 12, 2007

(Date of earliest event reported)

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

000-30713 Commission File Number 77-0416458 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

950 Kifer Road

 $Identification\ No.)$

Sunnyvale, California 94086

(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip code)

(408) 523-2100

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5.02: Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(c) Appointment of Principal Officers

On July 12, 2007, Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (Intuitive) issued a press release announcing the promotion of Gary S. Guthart to President and Chief Operating Officer and Jerome J. McNamara to Executive Vice President, Worldwide Sales and Marketing, effective July 1, 2007.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 12, 2007

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

Date: July 13, 2007 By /s/ Marshall L. Mohr

Name: Marshall L. Mohr

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer