INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GUTHART GARY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 950 KIFER R	Last) (First) (Middle) KIFER ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUNNYVAL	E, CA 9408	6	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			(D)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	
Stock	03/10/2006		M	1,850	A	\$ 18.5	8,498	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		M	3,650	A	\$ 11.74	12,148	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S	5,500	D	\$ 88.8985	6,648	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(State)

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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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 18.5	03/10/2006		M	1,850	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,850	\$
Stock Option	\$ 11.74	03/10/2006		M	3,650	(3)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	3,650	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUTHART GARY S 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Gary 03/14/2006 Gurthart

**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) All share option grants are vested.
- This number reflects the correct number of shares that remain subject to this option after taking into account the transaction being (2) reported herein. Reports filed on 11/10/2005 (amended 11/15/2006) and 12/12/2005 inadvertenly reflected only the number of shares then exercisable pursurant to the option rather than the total number of shares that remained subject to the option at that time.
- (3) Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.

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(4) herein. Reports filed on 11/2/2005, 11/10/2005(amended 11/15/2005), 12/14/2005 and 2/21/2005 inadvertently reflected only the number of shares then exercisable pursuant to the option rather than the total number of shares that remained submect to the option at that time.

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