HALVORSON ERIC H

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]

(Middle)

950 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

X_ Director

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

(I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

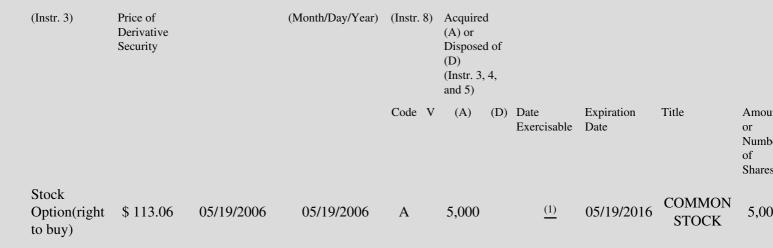
3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALVORSON ERIC H				
950 KIFER ROAD	X			
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				

Signatures

/s/Eric
Halvorson

**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) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the grant date.

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