SMITH LONNIE M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SMITH LONNIE M** Issuer Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC (Check all applicable) [ISRG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1020 KIFER ROAD 04/19/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 Person (City) (Ctata) (7:m)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Fransactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/19/2018		M(1)	606	A	\$ 0	514,137	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2018		S(2)	41,667	D	\$ 456.694 (3)	472,470	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2018		S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 456.694 (3)	295,413	I	by Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 462.71	04/19/2018		A	1,352	<u>(4)</u>	04/19/2028	Common Stock	1,3
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/19/2018		M	606	(5)	02/21/2018	Common Stock	60
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/19/2018		A	450	<u>(6)</u>	04/19/2022	Common Stock	45

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting O William Community	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH LONNIE M 1020 KIFER ROAD	X						
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086							

Signatures

By: Lori Serrano For: Lonnie M Smith 04/20/2018

**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).
- $(1) \quad \text{These shares were acquired from the vest and release of an RSU grant previously issued to the Filer.}$
- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2018.
- These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan. The shares were sold at an average price of \$456.694. The actual selling price of the shares was: 1,109 at \$453.00 \$453.99; 9,363 at \$454.00 \$454.99; 4,680 at \$455.00 \$455.99; 7,952 at \$456.00 \$456.99; 12,279 at \$457.00 \$457.99; 10,426 at \$458.00 \$458.99; and 858 at \$459.00 \$459.99.

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- Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant or at the next Shareholders Meeting, whichever should take place first, provided that vesting will cease on termination of the Directors service to the Company.
- (5) 100% of the grant will vest on the anniversary date of the grant or the next Annual Shareholders Meeting, whichever takes place first, provided however that vesting will cease on termination of the Director's service to the company.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are granted pursuant to the 2010 Incentive Award Plan. The RSUs fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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