INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4/A August 04, 2005

FORM 4

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

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCNAMARA JEROME J

			[ISRG] (Check all applicable)				2)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 950 KIFER ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005					Director 10% Owner Selfow) Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President		
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year) 005				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/01/2005			M	3,907	A	\$ 11.74	4,685	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005			S	707	D	\$ 68.15	3,978	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005			S	3,200	D	\$ 68.1	778	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005			M	9,000	A	\$ 18.5	9,778	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005			S	1,700	D	\$ 68.1	8,078	D	

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 68.11	6,878	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 68.14	5,678	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 68.17	4,478	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 68.19	3,378	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 68.24	1,878	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 68.27	1,225 (1)	D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Des Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 11.74	08/01/2005		M	3,907	(2)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	3,907	\$
Stock Option	\$ 18.5	08/01/2005		M	9,000	(2)	02/13/2014	Common Stock	9,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCNAMARA JEROME J			Sr. Vice President				
950 KIFER ROAD							

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SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Signatures

/s/ Jerry

McNamara 08/04/2005

**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) Includes 447 shares acquired under Intuitive Surgical employee stock purchase plan on July 29, 2005.
- (2) Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.

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