

HALVORSON ERIC H

Form 4

April 27, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HALVORSON ERIC H

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
[ISRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

950 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/26/2010		M		3,000	A \$ 135.39	5,571	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S		300	D \$ 361.97	5,271	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S		200	D \$ 361.42	5,071	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S		900	D \$ 361.33	4,171	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S		100	D \$ 361.62	4,071	D	

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Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 361.4	3,971	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	102	D	\$ 361.75	3,869	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 361.45	3,769	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	102	D	\$ 361.77	3,667	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 361.96	3,567	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	98	D	\$ 361.75	3,469	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 361.54	3,369	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 361.34	3,269	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	396	D	\$ 361.32	2,873	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	2	D	\$ 361.35	2,871	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 361.34	2,771	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 361.43	2,671	D
Common Stock	04/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 361.38	2,571	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 135.39	04/26/2010	M			3,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2019	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Eric H  
Halvorson

04/27/2010

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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 date of grant date.

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