

GUTHART GARY S
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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) (First) (Middle)
1266 KIFER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO / President & CEO

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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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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	01/25/2013		M		1,500 A \$ 47.86	39,153	D
Common Stock	01/25/2013		S		1,500 (1) D \$ 577.6741	37,653	D
Common Stock	01/25/2013		M		1,000 A \$ 47.86	38,653	D
Common Stock	01/25/2013		S		1,000 (1) D \$ 578.0685	37,653	D
Common Stock	01/25/2013		M		2,000 A \$ 18.5	39,653	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5	01/25/2013		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/13/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.86	01/25/2013		M	1,500	<u>(2)</u> 02/11/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.86	01/25/2013		M	1,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/11/2015	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUTHART GARY S 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X		President & CEO	President & CEO

Signatures

Gary S Guthart 01/28/2013

**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) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on March 13, 2012.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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