

Brogna Salvatore  
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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 \*  
Brogna Salvatore

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)  
03/01/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP Product Development

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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,250   | A  | \$ 303.27   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,250   | D  | \$ 510.12   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,250   | A  | \$ 107.27   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,250   | D  | \$ 510.12   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,094   | A  | \$ 334.3  |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |           |       |   |           |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-----------|-------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,094 | D | \$ 510.12 | 363   | D |           |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | M                | 1,000 | A | \$ 341.19 | 1,363 | D |           |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,000 | D | \$ 510.12 | 363   | D |           |
| Common Stock |            |                  |       |   |           | 600   | I | by Father |

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 |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 107.27  | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,250   | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/17/2019  | Common Stock               | 1,250 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 303.27  | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,250   | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/15/2018  | Common Stock               | 1,250 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 334.3   | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,094   | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/16/2020  | Common Stock               | 1,094 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 341.19  | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/15/2021  | Common Stock               | 1,000 |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Brogna Salvatore  
1266 KIFER ROAD  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

SVP Product Development

## Signatures

Salvatore J. 03/02/2012  
Brogna

\_\_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 options were exercised and the underlying shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 15, 2011.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

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