

Rosa David J.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rosa David J.			(Month/Day/Year)		INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/21/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
1266 KIFER ROAD					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
SUNNYVALE,Â CAÂ 94086					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr VP Emerging Procedures & Te	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,063 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/07/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 106.69	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 107.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/15/2017	Common Stock	17,000	\$ 112.66	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/15/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 303.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/16/2020	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 334.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/15/2021	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 341.19	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rosa David J. 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	Â	Â	Â Sr VP Emerging Procedures & Te	Â

## Signatures

/s/ David J. Rosa                      04/29/2011

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 issued pursuant to a qualified 423 ESPP plan.

(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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