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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG] A Andersen Reiter Kara (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1020 KIFER ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SUNNYVALE, CAÂ 94086 Form filed by More than One Sr VP General Counsel & CCO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,309 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/06/2025	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 170.7567	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/16/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 178.3867	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/15/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 230.9967	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	1,350	\$ 238.9133	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/15/2027	Common Stock	1,350	\$ 328.4567	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	875	\$ 418.56	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/15/2028	Common Stock	875	\$ 522.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Andersen Reiter Kara 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	Â	Â	Sr VP General Counsel &	Â	

Signatures

Kara Andersen Reiter	02/06/2019		
**Signature of	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) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 7/48 one month after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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