

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
 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 \*  
 Gong Benjamin B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, Finance

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC., 950  
 KIFER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2006

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (D)                                                      | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,250                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 18.5                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,250                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 11.74                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 5,000                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 18.5                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2006                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 7,500                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 101.1169                                |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>            |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 405                                                                                           | A                                                        | \$ 33.92                                   |

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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) | 8. I. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 18.5 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 02/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,250                                                                                   | <sup>(2)</sup> 02/01/2012                                | Common Stock                                                  | 1,250                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 11.74 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 02/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,250                                                                                   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/06/2013                                | Common Stock                                                  | 1,250                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 18.5 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | 02/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,000                                                                                   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/13/2014                                | common Stock                                                  | 5,000                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Gong Benjamin B<br>INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.<br>950 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 |               |           | Vice President, Finance |       |

## Signatures

/s/Benjamin  
Gong 02/17/2006  
 \*\*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) Purchase made pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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(2) All share option grants are vested.

(3) Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.

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