SMITH LONNIE M

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH LONNIE M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
(Last) 950 KIFER R	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check	
SUNNYVAL	E, CA 9408	36	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D) 4 and 5 (A) or	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)
Common Stock	02/16/2006		Code V M	Amount 15,000	(D)	Price \$ 18.5	415,000	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S	4,500	D	\$ 100	410,500	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 100.0388	406,500	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 100.798	405,500	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 100.8011	403,500	D	

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Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 100.967	402,000	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 101.01	401,000	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 102.18	400,000	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 18.5	02/16/2006		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2012	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH LONNIE M 950 KIFER RD. SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X		President, CEO			

Signatures

/s/Lonnie M.
Smith

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Fully exercisable

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