

DUGGAN ROBERT W  
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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 \*  
 DUGGAN ROBERT W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/07/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

950 KIFER ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price       |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2011                           |  | S                              | 300   | D \$ 331    | 2,520   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2011                           |  | S                              | 411   | D \$ 330.99 | 2,109   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2011                           |  | S                              | 11  | D \$ 330.98 | 2,098   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2011                           |  | S                              | 11  | D \$ 330.97 | 2,087   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2011                           |  | S                              | 11  | D \$ 330.96 | 2,076   | D  |                                   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |           |       |   |                          |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 21    | D | \$ 330.95 | 2,055 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 16    | D | \$ 330.94 | 2,039 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 16    | D | \$ 330.93 | 2,023 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 100   | D | \$ 330.92 | 1,923 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 100   | D | \$ 330.91 | 1,823 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 10    | D | \$ 330.87 | 1,813 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 14    | D | \$ 330.83 | 1,799 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 100   | D | \$ 330.76 | 1,699 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 1,449 | D | \$ 330.7  | 250   | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 135.39 | 3,250 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 100   | D | \$ 332.16 | 3,150 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 400   | D | \$ 332.14 | 2,750 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 332.05 | 250   | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | M | 900   | A | \$ 135.39 | 1,150 | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 300   | D | \$ 332.53 | 850   | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 600   | D | \$ 332.5  | 250   | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | M | 350   | A | \$ 135.39 | 600   | D |                          |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2011 | S | 350   | D | \$ 331.5  | 250   | D |                          |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |           | 3,400 | I | by<br>Managed<br>Account |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 113.06  | 02/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <u>(1)</u> 05/19/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 133.31  | 02/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <u>(1)</u> 04/30/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 135.39  | 02/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | <u>(1)</u> 04/23/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 135.39  | 02/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 900   | <u>(1)</u> 04/23/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 900                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 135.39  | 02/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 350   | <u>(1)</u> 04/23/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 350                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 288.5   | 02/07/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <u>(1)</u> 04/21/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DUGGAN ROBERT W<br>950 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert W.  
Duggan

02/08/2011

\_\_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) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant date.

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