

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GUTHART GARY S**

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)  
**950 KIFER ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/12/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President & COO**

**SUNNYVALE, CA 94086**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		2,000 A \$ 18.5	13,398	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S		1,500 D \$ 288.07	11,898	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S		100 D \$ 288.09	11,798	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S		400 D \$ 288.08	11,398	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M		5,000 A \$ 47.86	16,398	D

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Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 288.31	16,298	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 288.09	15,598	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 288.98	15,298	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	1,250	D	\$ 288.05	14,048	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 288.51	13,948	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 288.22	13,748	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 288.07	13,448	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 288.2	13,348	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 288.23	13,148	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 289	11,548	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	50	D	\$ 288.1	11,498	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 288.53	11,398	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

							Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5	05/12/2008	M	2,000	(1)	02/13/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.86	05/12/2008	M	5,000	(1)	02/11/2015	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUTHART GARY S 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086			President & COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Gary S.  
Guthart

05/13/2008

\*\*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 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/8 six months after the date of grant and 1/48th each month thereafter.

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