

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
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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 \*  
 MOHR MARSHALL

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)  
 1266 KIFER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/30/2012

Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SVP & CFO

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,200 A \$ 112.66   | 3,391   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2012                           |  | S                              | 2,200 (1) D \$ 583.0736 (2)                                       | 1,191   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,500 A \$ 112.66   | 4,691   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/30/2012                           |  | S                              | 3,500 (1) D \$ 583.0519 (3)                                       | 1,191   | D  |   |
|                                 | 04/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,500 A \$ 112.66   | 3,691   | D  |   |

Common  
Stock

Common Stock    04/30/2012    S    2,500<sup>(1)</sup>    D    \$ 583.2029<sup>(4)</sup>    1,191    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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 112.66  | 04/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,200  | <sup>(5)</sup> 02/15/2017                                | Common Stock  | 2,200                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 112.66  | 04/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,500  | <sup>(5)</sup> 02/15/2017                                | Common Stock  | 3,500                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 112.66  | 04/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,500  | <sup>(5)</sup> 02/15/2017                                | Common Stock  | 2,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| MOHR MARSHALL<br>1266 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 |               |           | SVP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Marshall L.  
Mohr

05/02/2012

    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) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan, entered into on March 13, 2012.
- The average selling price for the transactions was \$583.073645 The shares sold at: \$580.00 - \$580.99 = 100 shares; \$581.00 - \$581.99 = 700 shares; \$582.00 to \$582.99 = 200 shares; \$583.00 - \$583.99 = 400 shares; \$584.00 - \$584.99 = 200 shares; \$585.00 - \$585.99 = 500 shares; \$586.00 - \$586.99 = 100 shares.
- The average selling price for the transactions was \$583.051911 The shares sold at: \$581.00 - \$581.99 = 1,000 shares; \$582.00 to \$582.99 = 300 shares; \$583.00 - \$583.99 = 1,200 shares; \$584.00 - \$584.99 = 400 shares; \$585.00 - \$585.99 = 400 shares; \$586.00 - \$586.99 = 200 shares.
- The average selling price for the transactions was \$583.202908 The shares sold at: \$580.00 - \$580.99 = 300; \$581.00 - \$581.99 = 700 shares; \$583.00 - \$583.99 = 600 shares; \$584.00 - \$584.99 = 300 shares; \$585.00 - \$585.99 = 400 shares; \$586.00 - \$586.99 = 200 shares.
- (5) 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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