

GUTHART GARY S  
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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)  
12/12/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/12/2005		M		4,000	A	\$ 11.74
Common Stock	12/12/2005		M		1,500	A	\$ 18.5
Common Stock	12/12/2005		S		4,100	D	\$ 116.73
Common Stock	12/12/2005		S		1,200	D	\$ 117.06
Common Stock	12/12/2005		S		200	D	\$ 117.155
							5,648
							7,148
							3,048
							1,848
							1,648

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Common Stock 12/13/2005 M 5,000 A \$ 3 6,648 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 11.74	12/12/2005		M	4,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/06/2013	COMMON STOCK	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.5	12/12/2005		M	1,500	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/01/2012	COMMON STOCK	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 3	12/13/2005		M	5,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 09/19/2007	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			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

/S/Gary Guthart 12/14/2005  
 \*\*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) Exercised shares are fully exercisable; remaining option shares vested at 1/48th of total grant per month.
  - (2) All share option grants are vested.

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