



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 18, 2018, Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (“Intuitive”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Intuitive under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Intuitive Surgical, Inc., dated October 18, 2018.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

Date: October 18, 2018 By: /s/ Marshall L. Mohr

Name: Marshall L. Mohr

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer