

Brogna Salvatore
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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 *
Brogna Salvatore

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)
12/01/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Product Development

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 9,167 | A \$ 303.27 | 9,623 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 9,167 | D \$ 424.67 | 456 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,250 | A \$ 107.27 | 1,706 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,250 | D \$ 424.67 | 456 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,656 | A \$ 334.3 | 8,112 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|--------------|-------|---|-----------|-------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | <u>S</u> (1) | 7,656 | D | \$ 424.67 | 456 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | <u>M</u> (1) | 3,000 | A | \$ 341.19 | 3,456 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | <u>S</u> (1) | 3,000 | D | \$ 424.67 | 456 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 600 | I | by Father |

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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 107.27 | 12/01/2011 | | <u>M</u> (1) | 1,250 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/17/2019 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 303.27 | 12/01/2011 | | <u>M</u> (1) | 9,167 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/15/2018 | Common Stock | 9,167 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 334.3 | 12/01/2011 | | <u>M</u> (1) | 7,656 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/16/2020 | Common Stock | 7,656 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 341.19 | 12/01/2011 | | <u>M</u> (1) | 3,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/15/2021 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Brogna Salvatore
1266 KIFER ROAD
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

SVP Product Development

Signatures

Salvatore J.
Brogna

12/02/2011

**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) These options were exercised and the underlying shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 15, 2011.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

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