INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC Form S-8 May 02, 2016

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware77-0416458(State of Incorporation)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1020 Kifer Road Sunnyvale, California 94086 (Address of Principal Executive Offices including Zip Code)

# AMENDED AND RESTATED INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC. 2010 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN (Full Title of the Plans)

Gary S. Guthart	Copy to:				
President and Chief Executive Officer	Alan C. Mendelson, Esq.				
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	Latham & Watkins LLP				
1020 Kifer Road	140 Scott Drive				
Sunnyvale, California 94086	Menlo Park, California 94025				
(408) 523-2100	(650) 328-4600				
(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code for Agent for Service)					
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer,					
or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting					
company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchan	ge Act.				
Large accelerated filerx		Accelerated filer "			
Non-accelerated filer "(Do not check	if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company"			

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

	Amount	Proposed	Proposed	
Title of Securities to be Registered		Maximum	Maximum	Amount of
The of Securities to be Registered		Offering Price	e Aggregate	Registration Fee
		Per Share	U	e
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	800,000	\$624.31 (2)	\$499,448,000 (2)	\$50,294.41

This Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of common stock which become issuable under (1) the Amended and Restated Intuitive Surgical, Inc. 2010 Incentive Award Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization, or other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration, which results

in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock.

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Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended for the 800,000 shares registered hereunder (based on the average of the high (\$628.61) and low (\$620.00) prices for the Registrant's common stock reported by The NASDAQ Global Select Market on April 29, 2016).

## **REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES**

Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the following Registration Statements on Form S-8 relating to shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, to be offered and sold under the Company's 2010 Incentive Award Plan (as amended and restated, the "2010 Plan") and the contents of such prior Registration Statements are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement: Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed May 1, 2015 (File No. 333-203793), Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed June 17, 2013 (File No. 333-189399), Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed April 20, 2012 (File No. 333-180863), Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed April 29, 2011 (File No. 333-173803), and Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed May 14, 2010 (File No. 333-166833). The Company is hereby registering an additional 800,000 shares issuable under the 2010 Plan, none of which have been issued as of the date of this Registration Statement.

Item 8. Exhibits.

See Index to Exhibits.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Sunnyvale, State of California, on this 2nd day of May, 2016.

#### INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

By: /s/ Gary S. Guthart Gary S. Guthart, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Gary S. Guthart and Marshall L. Mohr, and each or any of them, such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in such person's name, place and stead in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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Title	Date
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	May 2, 2016
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	May 2, 2016
Vice President, Corporate Controller, and Principal Accounting Officer	May 2, 2016
Chairman of the Board of Directors	May 2, 2016
Director	May 2, 2016
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#### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

- 4.1 Intuitive Surgical, Inc. 2010 Incentive Award Plan, as amended and restated
- 5.1 Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
- 23.2 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 23.3 Consent of Ernst & Young Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on signature page of this Registration Statement)