#### INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

October 24, 2007

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCNAMARA JEROME J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			[ISRG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
950 KIFER ROAD			10/23/2007	below) below) EVP-Sales & Marketing		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/23/2007		M	6,169	A	\$ 106.69	7,634	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2007		S	6,169	D	\$ 298	1,465	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2007		M	4,167	A	\$ 112.66	5,632	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2007		S	4,167	D	\$ 298	1,465	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2007		M	2,187	A	\$ 18.5	3,652	D	

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Common Stock	10/23/2007	S	2,187	D	\$ 298	1,465	D
Common Stock	10/23/2007	M	1,875	A	\$ 47.86	3,340	D
Common Stock	10/23/2007	S	1,875	D	\$ 298	1,465	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5	10/23/2007		M	2,187	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2014	Common Stock	2,18
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.86	10/23/2007		M	1,875	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2015	Common Stock	1,87
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 106.69	10/23/2007		M	6,169	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2016	Common Stock	6,16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 112.66	10/23/2007		M	4,167	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	4,16

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Reporting Owner Name / Address			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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MCNAMARA JEROME J 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

**EVP-Sales & Marketing** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jerome J McNamara Jr

10/24/2007

\*\*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) 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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