DUGGAN ROBERT W

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DUGGAN ROBERT W** Issuer Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC (Check all applicable) [ISRG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 950 KIFER ROAD 02/11/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership

Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/11/2010 S 3,838 D \$ 328 129,339 D Stock Common 02/11/2010 S 744 D \$ 327 128,595 D Stock Common 02/11/2010 S 400 D 128,195 D Stock 326.73 Common 02/11/2010 S 100 D 128,095 D Stock 326.71 Common 02/11/2010 S 908 D \$ 326.7 127,187 D

(Instr. 4)

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| Common Stock | 02/11/2010 | S | 400 | D | \$ 326.56 | 126,787 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|---------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/11/2010 | S | 3,210 | D | \$ 326.25 | 123,577 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2010 | G | 300 | D | \$ 0 | 123,277 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 7,725 | I | by Managed Account |

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)

| Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | of |
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| (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | ive |
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| (A) or Disposed of (D) | |
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| of (D) | |
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| (Instr. 3, | |
| 4, and 5) | |
| Amount | |
| Amount Or | |
| Date Expiration Of Title Number | |
| Exercisable Date of | |
| Code V (A) (D) Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| .r. g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DUGGAN ROBERT W | 37 | | | | | | |
| 950 KIFER ROAD | X | | | | | | |
| SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. 02/12/2010 Duggan

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * 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).

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