INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

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Stock

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(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH LONNIE M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 950 KIFER R	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2007	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	, <u>*</u>		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/24/2007		G	125	D	\$0	402,625	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2007		M	9,794	A	\$ 18.5	412,419	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2007		S	9,794	D	\$ 296.5	402,625	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2007		M	206	A	\$ 11.74	402,831	D	
Common	10/23/2007		S	206	D	\$	402,625	D	

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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 on f 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)	\$ 11.74	10/23/2007		M	206	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	206
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5	10/23/2007		M	9,794	(2)	02/01/2012	Common Stock	9,79

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolong of the Fund of Fund of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH LONNIE M							
950 KIFER ROAD	X		CEO				
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086							

Signatures

/s/ Lonnie M
Smith

**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) 1/8 of the option becomes exercisable six months from the date of grant and 1/48 vests each month thereafter.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Non Qualified Stock Option granted pursuant to the 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. Option shall vest 1/8th on the six-month anniversary of the grant date and the remaining shares to vest in equal monthly installments over the next 42 months.

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