

DUGGAN ROBERT W  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 DUGGAN ROBERT W

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)  
 950 KIFER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/09/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	02/09/2011		M			2,500	\$ 47.09	2,750	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S			905	\$ 336.2	1,845	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S			795	\$ 336	1,050	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S			100	\$ 336.21	950	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		S			300	\$ 336.28	650	D	

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Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 336.29	550	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	300	D	\$ 336.3	250	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011	G	250	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	843	D	\$ 335.05	2,557	I	by Managed Account (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	800	D	\$ 334.27	1,757	I	by Managed Account (1)
Common Stock	02/09/2011	S	1,757	D	\$ 333.52	0	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)

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.09	02/09/2011		M	2,500	(2)	05/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

DUGGAN ROBERT W  
950 KIFER ROAD  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

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## Signatures

/s/ Robert W.  
Duggan

02/10/2011

\_\_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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (2) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant date.

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