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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Andersen Reiter Kara Issuer Symbol INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC (Check all applicable) [ISRG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1020 KIFER ROAD 02/19/2019 Sr VP General Counsel & CCO (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any Code Disposed of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
				(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/19/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	750	A	\$0	5,210	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F <u>(1)</u>	372	D	\$0	4,838	D		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Door Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration DE (Month/Day.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2019		M	750	(2)	02/16/2020	Common Stock	750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Andersen Reiter Kara 1020 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Sr VP General Counsel & CCO

Signatures

Kara Andersen 02/21/2019

**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).
- On 2/16/16, RSU shares were granted, vesting 25% per year over a four year period. RSUs convert into common stock on the vest date on (1) a one-for-one basis. On 2/16/19, 25% of the shares were released and a portion of the shares were held back to cover the statutory tax withholding requirement. The net shares were deposited into the holders account.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit, granted pursuant to the 2010 Employee Stock Option Plan, represents a contingent right to receive one share (2) of Intuitive Surgical common stock. The grant vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter, over a four year period of time.

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