STALK GEORGE JR

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

950 KIFER ROAD

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STALK GEORGE JR

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

[ISRG]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/26/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	of (D)		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/26/2010		M	11,666	A	\$ 269.34	11,666	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		S	44	D	\$ 346.17	11,622	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		M	5,000	A	\$ 288.5	16,622	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		S	661	D	\$ 346.2	15,961	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		S	16	D	\$ 346.18	15,945	D	

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Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	88	D	\$ 346.5	15,857	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	40	D	\$ 346.13	15,817	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	3,686	D	\$ 346.22	12,131	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	135	D	\$ 346.3	11,996	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	544	D	\$ 346.265	11,452	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	77	D	\$ 346.53	11,375	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	3,256	D	\$ 346.28	8,119	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	200	D	\$ 346.7	7,919	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	300	D	\$ 346.15	7,619	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 346.71	7,519	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	200	D	\$ 346.23	7,319	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 346.68	7,219	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	827	D	\$ 346.21	6,392	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 346.12	6,292	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	200	D	\$ 346.29	6,092	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	300	D	\$ 346.11	5,792	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 346.3525	5,692	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	952	D	\$ 346.46	4,740	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	241	D	\$ 346.2	4,499	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	939	D	\$ 345.78	3,560	D
	02/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 346.75	3,460	D

Common	
Stock	

Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	3,300	D	\$ 346.14	160	D
Common Stock	02/26/2010	S	160	D	\$ 346.56	0	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 269.34	02/26/2010		M	11,666	<u>(1)</u>	10/19/2017	Common Stock	11,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 288.5	02/26/2010		M	5,000	(2)	04/21/2018	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and an area are	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STALK GEORGE JR 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X					
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Signatures

/s/ George Stalk, Jr.	03/01/2010	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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- ** 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 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 1/3rd one year after the date of grant and 1/36th each month thereafter.
- (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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