#### INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GROSSMAN D KEITH			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 RO	(Last) (First) (Middle) 950 KIFER ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	le 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)	Transaction(A) or I		rities Acquired Disposed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/07/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 16.51	5,000	D		
Common Stock	11/07/2006		S	200	D	\$ 99.25	4,800	D		
Common Stock	11/07/2006		S	235	D	\$ 99.24	4,565	D		
Common Stock	11/07/2006		S	1,694	D	\$ 99.23	2,871	D		
Common Stock	11/07/2006		S	100	D	\$ 99.22	2,771	D		

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Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 99.21	2,571	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	3	D	\$ 99.2	2,568	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 99.19	2,468	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 99.18	2,168	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 99.17	1,968	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	500	D	\$ 99.13	1,468	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 99.11	1,268	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	700	D	\$ 99.1	568	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	68	D	\$ 99.07	500	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	500	D	\$ 99.06	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration D	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	
Stock Option	\$ 16.51	11/07/2006		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GROSSMAN D KEITH 950 KIFER ROAD

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SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

## **Signatures**

/s/ Donald K. Grossman 11/08/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

## **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) 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.

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