DUGGAN ROBERT W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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) 950 KIFER RC	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2005	_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(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
SUNNYVALE	, CA 94086			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction		1 ' '))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	08/23/2005	08/23/2005	G	V	8,900	D	\$0	1,001,284	D		
Common Stock (2)	08/23/2005	08/23/2005	G	V	400	D	\$0	1,000,884	D		
Common Stock								26,872	I	By Managed Account (3)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	.		Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DUGGAN ROBERT W 950 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	X						

Signatures

/S/ Robert W.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

08/24/2005

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) Gifted shares to The University of California at Santa Barbara
- (2) Gifted shares to The Washington School PTO & Foundation
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the shares.

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