

Brogna Salvatore
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Brogna Salvatore | | (Month/Day/Year) | INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ISRG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 04/21/2011 | | |
| 1266 KIFER ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | (Street) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| SUNNYVALE,Â CAÂ 94086 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | SVP Engineering | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 431 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 1,000 | I | by Father ⁽²⁾ |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 02/17/2019 | Common Stock | 9,167 | \$ 107.27 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 02/15/2018 | Common Stock | 10,417 | \$ 303.27 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 02/16/2020 | Common Stock | 17,500 | \$ 334.3 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 02/15/2021 | Common Stock | 16,000 | \$ 341.19 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brogna Salvatore 1266 KIFER ROAD SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | Â | Â | Â SVP Engineering | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Salvatore J. Brogna
 04/28/2011
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares were issued pursuant to a qualified 423 ESPP plan.
 - (2) The shares are held in the name of Mr. Brogna's parents, who reside with Mr. Brogna.
 - (3) Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan. The option vests 1/8th six months after the date of grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

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