

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 13, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report: February 9, 2006

**INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-30713**

Commission File Number

**77-0416458**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**950 Kifer Road**

**Sunnyvale, California 94086**

(Address of Principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(408) 523-2100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- \* Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - \* Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - \* Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02.**

**Appointment of Principal Officer.**

On February 9, 2006 Intuitive Surgical, Inc (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Dr. Gary Guthart, 40, as Chief Operating Officer effective February 7, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01.**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Press Release issued by Intuitive Surgical, Inc., dated February 9, 2006

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

Date: February 9, 2006

By

/s/ LONNIE M. SMITH

*Name:* Lonnie M. Smith

*Title:* President and Chief Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release issued by Intuitive Surgical, Inc., dated February 9, 2006

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