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INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC Form 8-K August 02, 2005

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: July 29, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 000-30713 Commission File Number 77-0416458 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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of incorporation or

organization)

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))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On August 2, 2005 Intuitive Surgical, Inc (the "Company") announced the appointment of Floyd D. Loop, M.D. to the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"). Dr. Loop was appointed to the Board on July 29, 2005 and will serve on the Board's Governance and Nominating Committee. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Press Release issued by Intuitive Surgical, Inc., dated August 2, 2005.

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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: August 2, 2005

By <u>/s/ L</u>ONNIE M. SMITH

Name: Lonnie M. Smith Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release issued by Intuitive Surgical, Inc., dated August 2, 2005.

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