FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LINGLE BRANDAN</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Surgery Partners, Inc. [ SGRY ]										tionship of Reportii all applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Person(s) to Is 10% O Other (		wner	
	GERY PA	RTNERS, INC.	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018										X	below)		below) ary Svces. Grp.			
310 SEVEN SPRINGS WAY, SUITE 500  (Street)  BRENTWOOD TN 37027  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Indiv ine) X	Form Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ır)   I	Executi	A. Deemed xecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be Ov		Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Со	de V		Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	. Trai		saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 12/31/						2018		A	A		1,485	1)	A	\$0		21,878			D			
Common Stock 12/31/2										F		362 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	\$9.	.87	87 21,516			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	I. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)				Expir	te Exer ration I th/Day	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	F C	LO. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person in August 2016, which vested on December 31, 2018.
- 2. Shares withheld by the Issuer to staisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock units reported above.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer B. Baldock, 01/03/2019 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- \* 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).

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