FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DeVeydt Wayne S |                                                                       |                                                            |              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Surgery Partners, Inc. [ SGRY ] |                                                             |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                |                 | (Ch                                                                              | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      |                                                             |                                                                                            |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SURGERY PARTNERS, INC.        |                                                                       |                                                            |              |                                                                             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2019 |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                |                 |                                                                                  | Chief Executive Officer                                                   |                                                             |                                                                                            |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
| 310 SEVEN SPRINGS WAY, SUITE 500                          |                                                                       |                                                            |              |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                |                 |                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                             |                                                                                            |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
| (Street)                                                  |                                                                       |                                                            |              |                                                                             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                |                 |                                                                                  |                                                                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                                                                                            |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
| BRENTWOOD TN 37027                                        |                                                                       |                                                            |              |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                |                 |                                                                                  | Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting |                                                             |                                                                                            |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
| (City)                                                    | (5                                                                    | State)                                                     | (Zip)        |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                                                          |       |                                                                |                 |                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                             | Person                                                                                     |                         | e man                                                                    | Опе кероп                             | ing |
| (,)                                                       |                                                                       |                                                            | ble I - Non- | -Deriva                                                                     | ive S                                                       | ecurities                                                                                                | s Acc | nuired. I                                                      | Disr            | nosed o                                                                          | of, or Be                                                                 | neficiall                                                   | v Owned                                                                                    |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transi<br>Date         |                                                                       |                                                            | 2. Transac   | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,                                           |                                                             | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4                                            |       | ed (A) or                                                      | or 5. Amount of |                                                                                  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)         |                                                             | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                          |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
|                                                           |                                                                       |                                                            |              |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                                                          | Code  | v                                                              | Amount          | (A) (D)                                                                          | or Price                                                                  | Transacti                                                   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                                         |                         |                                                                          | (30. 4)                               |     |
| Common Stock 03                                           |                                                                       |                                                            | 03/15/2      | 2019                                                                        | 19 A 46,572 <sup>(1)</sup> A                                |                                                                                                          | \$0   | 134,169                                                        |                 |                                                                                  | D                                                                         |                                                             |                                                                                            |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
|                                                           |                                                                       |                                                            | Table II - D |                                                                             |                                                             |                                                                                                          |       | uired, Di<br>, option                                          |                 |                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                             | Owned                                                                                      |                         |                                                                          |                                       |     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | xercise (Month/Day/Year) if any<br>e of<br>vative (Month/I |              | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                                                 |                                                             | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                                                           | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)         | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | e<br>s<br>ally          | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |     |
|                                                           |                                                                       |                                                            |              | Code                                                                        | e V                                                         | (A)                                                                                                      |       | Date<br>Exercisable                                            |                 | xpiration<br>ate                                                                 | Title                                                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                         |                                                                                            | Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | ion(s)                                                                   |                                       |     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                      | \$13.42                                                               | 03/15/2019                                                 |              | A                                                                           |                                                             | 490,000                                                                                                  |       | (2)                                                            | 03              | 3/15/2029                                                                        | Common<br>Stock                                                           | 490,000                                                     | \$0                                                                                        | 490,00                  | 00                                                                       | D                                     |     |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares will vest in three equal annual installments of each of the first three anniversaries of March 15, 2019.
- 2. One-third (1/3) of the options will vest in three equal installments on each of December 31, 2020, December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2022, generally contingent upon continued employment through each applicable vesting date (the "time condition"). One-third (1/3) of the options will vest based on satisfaction of the time condition and the achievement of a closing price per share of the Issuer's Common Stock of \$25.00. The remaining one-third (1/3) of the options will vest based on satisfaction and the achievement of a closing price per share of the Issuer's Common Stock of \$35.00.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Baldock, Attorneyin-Fact

03/19/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
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