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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Doyle Michael Thomas</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Surgery Partners, Inc. [SGRY] | | | | | | | | (Ch | elationshi eck all app X Direc | olicable) | g Person(s) to I | ssuer Owner | |
|---|--|-------|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|---|---|-----------|---|---|--|--|----------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SURGERY PARTNERS, INC., 40 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2017 | | | | | | | | | belov | Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37215 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | า-Deriva | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acc | uired, | Dis | posed o | f, or E | 3ene | ficial | y Own | ed | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Pr | | Price | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (111511.4) | |
| Common Stock 03/09 | | | | 2017 | | A | | 22,28 | 1 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 2,992,968 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 134,937 | | I | By trusts ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Instr. 3) L. Title of Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security Security Security A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/ | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | • | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | S (1 | . Price of perivative security nstr. 5) | e derivative | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Evalenation | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | oer | | | | |

1. Shares held in equal amounts in three trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, of which his wife is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael T. Doyle

03/13/2017

** 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).
- ** 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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