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obligations may continue. See
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Surgery Partners, Inc. [SGRY] <u>Goodwin George</u> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (Middle) (First) President, American Group 12/31/2018 C/O SURGERY PARTNERS, INC. 310 SEVEN SPRINGS WAY, SUITE 500 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 37027 BRENTWOOD TN Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date, Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year Beneficially (D) or Indirect Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 12/31/2018 A D Α $2.228^{(1)}$ \$0 42,313 12/31/2018 F 543(2) 41,770 Common Stock D \$9.87 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 7. Title and 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Execution Date **Expiration Date** Amount of Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Direct (D) Price of 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Ownership Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Security (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person in August 2016, which vested on December 31, 2018.

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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.

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4

and 5)

(A) (D)

Remarks:

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

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number

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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