FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TAPARO ANTHONY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Surgery Partners, Inc. [SGRY]									ationship of Reportin call applicable) Director Officer (give title		ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s)		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SURGERY PARTNERS, INC. 310 SEVEN SPRINGS WAY, SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2020								X	belov		wth (below)	
(Street) BRENTWOOD TN 37027 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed			
D				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securi Benefi Owner		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/13/					2020				A		32,081(1)	A		\$0	14	145,520		D	
Common Stock 12/31/.					.020				F		1,242(2)	Ι	D \$28.22		144,278			D	
Common Stock 02/24/2					.021				A		32,081(3)	A	1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	176,359			D	
Common Stock 03/10/2					021				A		4,876 ⁽⁴⁾ A		\ <u> </u>	\$0	181,235		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	Execu) if any	any Month/Day/Year)		action of Deriv. Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5		vative crities critied r osed)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/You		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares will vest in three equal annual installments of each of the first three anniversaries of March 13, 2020.
- 2. Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting on December 31, 2020 of restricted stock.
- 3. Shares issued based on 2020 performance under performance stock unit awards granted to the Reporting Person on March 13, 2020. Shares will vest in two equal annual installments on each of the first two anniversaries of February 24, 2021.
- 4. Shares will vest in three equal annual installments of each of the first three anniversaries of March 10, 2021.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Baldock, Attorney- 03/12/2021 in-Fact

** 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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