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 Addres | ss of Reporting Perso ANDAN | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Surgery Partners, Inc. [SGRY] | (Check | tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director | 10% Owner | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| | (First) PARTNERS, INC | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2019 | X | Officer (give title below) Pres., Ancillary Sv | Other (specify below) | | |
| 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) BRENTWOOD | TN | 37027 | | Line) | Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person | Ç. | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Of (Code (Instr. | | Acquired D) (Instr. | (A) or 3, 4 and 5) | 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) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (| | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 | | A | | 5,830 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 27,346 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 | | A | | 7,451 ⁽²⁾ | Α | \$0 | 34,797 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2019 | | F | | 555 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$13.42 | 34,242 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2019 | | F | | 955 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$13.42 | 33,287 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.42 | 03/15/2019 | | A | | 102,000 | | (5) | 03/15/2029 | Common Stock | 102,000 | \$0 | 102,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued based on 2018 performance under performance stock unit awards granted to the Reporting Person on March 16, 2018. Shares will vest in two equal annual installments on each of the first two anniversaries of December 31, 2018.

2. Shares will vest in three equal annual installments of each of the first three anniversaries of March 16, 2019.

3. Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting on March 16, 2019 of restricted stock.

4. Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting on March 17, 2019 of restricted stock.

5. 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 of the time condition and the achievement of a closing price per share of the Issuer's Common Stock of \$35.00.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Jennifer Baldock, Attorney-</u> in-Fact

<u>03/19/2019</u>

** 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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