Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 ] |  |                                  |                                |  |       |   |  |  | Check                                     | all app<br>Direc   | onship of Reportin<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title   |  | rson(s) to Is<br>10% O<br>Other (                                  | wner       |
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| (Street)   | WOOD T   | N 3   | 37027<br>Zip)                   |              | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                                  |                                |  |       |   |  |  |   | Form<br>Form   | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |            |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |                                 |              |   |  |                                  |                                |  |       |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |            |
| Date   |  |   | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da | Execution Da |   | Date,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr |                                | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |       |   | ) or 5. Amo<br>4 and Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned |  | ties<br>cially<br>I Following             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |            |
|  |  |   |                                 |              |   |  |                                  |                                | Code   | v     | Amount  | (A) or (D)                                     | Price                                  | )   | Report<br>Transa<br>(Instr. 3  | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)   |  |  | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 03/13/  |  |   |                                 |              | 2021  | 021  |                                  |                                | F  |       | 7,357(1)  | D  | \$42                                   | .06                                       | 6 173,878  |  |  | D  |            |
| Common Stock 03/15/2   |  |   |                                 |              |   | 021  |                                  |                                | F  |       | 1,840(2)  | D  | \$42                                   | 42.06 1                                   |  | 172,038  |  | D  |            |
| Common Stock 03/16/2   |  |   |                                 |              | 2021  |  |                                  |                                | F  |       | 1,440(3)  | D  | \$43.51                                |   | 170,598  |  |  | D  |            |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |                                 |              |   |  |                                  |                                |  |       |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Trans   |   |                                 |              | Transa<br>Code (  |  |                                  | 6. Date<br>Expirati<br>(Month/ | ion Da   |       | nd 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |  | Der<br>Sec                             | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | у  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|  |  |   |                                 |              | Code V  |  | (A)                              | (D)                            |  |       | Expiration<br>Date  | 1  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |  |            |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting on March 13, 2021 of restricted stock.
- 2. Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting on March 15, 2021 of restricted stock.
- 3. Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting on March 16, 2021 of restricted stock.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Baldock, Attorney- 03/17/2021 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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