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OVER 250,000 INSORB SKIN STAPLERS SOLD

*Revolutionary Bioabsorbable Skin Closure Device Increases Comfort and Satisfaction for Surgical Patients
Eliminates “Railroad Tracks” Scars and May Decrease Surgical Site Infections*

Minneapolis, September 3 – Incisive Surgical, Inc. today announced the achievement of a significant milestone. The Company has now sold over 250,000 INSORB® Subcuticular Skin Staplers since its launch in January 2005. The INSORB Skin Stapler is a revolutionary new method of skin closure. Patients now have a more comfortable, convenient and cosmetic choice for closure of their surgical incisions. This unique device has won several national awards, including the 2006 *Wall Street Journal* Technology Innovation of the Year Award for medical devices.

The INSORB|25 Skin Stapler offers the speed of metal skin staplers with the cosmetic results and comfort of absorbable sutures. The INSORB Stapler uses bioabsorbable staples that are placed under the skin and dissolve in the body within a matter of months. The staples, which are comprised of the same material as the leading bioabsorbable sutures, break down naturally, meaning there is no need for post-operative removal. Clinical experience has shown that patients overwhelmingly prefer the absorbable skin staples compared to metal skin staples.

“I believe the INSORB Stapler will revolutionize the way we handle wound closures in surgery today, and in most cases will replace existing technology,” said K. Anthony Shibley, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialists, P.A., Edina, Minn. “In addition to the increased comfort, convenience and the cosmetic advantages of the device, I have experienced a dramatic and significant reduction in surgical site infections and wound complications in my clinical experience with over 420 patients.”

“We are extremely proud of reaching this significant milestone of selling over 250,000 INSORB Skin Staplers,” said John L. Shannon, Jr., president and chief executive officer. “This is a testimony to the profound benefits of our technology and the efforts of our exceptional team of employees.”

Prior to the launch of the INSORB Stapler, only two options were available for closure of long surgical incisions: sutures or metal skin staples. While sutures tend to deliver superior cosmetic results — a less noticeable scar and a more even line — compared to metal skin staples, the process increases operating and anesthesia time for longer incisions, thus increasing the cost and potential patient risk. Metal staples puncture and pinch the skin, itch and catch on clothing, making them uncomfortable and more prone to infection. Many patients refer to their metal skin staples incisions as “railroad track” scars. Metal staples require removal which may be

inconvenient, costly and painful. In addition, the use of the INSORB Stapler eliminates the potential of needlesticks for the operating room staff.

About Incisive Surgical

Incisive Surgical, Inc. is a privately-held medical device company established to develop proprietary mechanical surgical solutions for skin closure. The INSORB|25 Subcuticular Skin Stapler is a patented skin closure device designed to combine the convenience and cosmetic result of absorbable suture with the rapid closure times associated with metal skin staplers, and eliminate the need to remove staples post-operatively. The INSORB Absorbable Staple is comprised of a biocompatible material, which is absorbed over a period of a few months. For more information or to request a media kit, contact info@insorb.com or visit www.insorb.com.