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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Felberg Craig

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

VP, R&D and Clinical Affairs

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1911 WALKER AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

MONROVIA, CA 91016

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(1)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 03/02/2012 Stock (1)

Code V Amount (D) Price 7,500 A \$0

 $31,200 \stackrel{(2)}{=} \stackrel{(4)}{=}$

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options	\$ 11	03/02/2012		A	20,000	(3)	03/02/2022	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Felberg Craig 1911 WALKER AVENUE MONROVIA, CA 91016

VP, R&D and Clinical Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Charles Kaufman as Attorney-in-fact for Craig Felberg

03/06/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Performance Accelerated Restricted Shares of Common Stock (PARS), subject to forfeiture and vesting in a single installment on March 2, 2015, but subject to accelerated vesting as to 1/3 of the shares each year pursuant to achieveent of certain performance criteria.
- (2) Includes 7,500 PARS subject to forfeiture and vesting in a single installment on March 15, 2014, and 7,500 PARS subject to forfeiture and vesting in a single installment on March 2, 2015.
- (3) The options first became exercisable as follows: 6,667 shares on March 2, 2013, 6,667 shares on March 2, 2014 and 6,666 shares on March 2, 2015.
- Following all reported transactions, Mr. Felberg's total beneficial ownership (as defined in rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) is 107,865 (4) shares, which includes 76,665 shares subject to options that have vested or will vest within 60 days of this report and 15,000 PARS. Mr. Felberg also holds 53,335 unvested options.

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