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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address Caldwell Barry C	•	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) ((First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1911 WALKER	AVE		(Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MONROVIA, C.	A 91016		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

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(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
11/27/2008		A	64,103	A	\$0	208,506 (2)	D	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						2.1010154010	2410		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Frame / Tradicis	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Caldwell Barry G 1911 WALKER AVE MONROVIA, CA 91016	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/Charles Kaufman as attorney-in-fact for Barry G.
Caldwell 12/01/2008

**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) Restricted shares of common stock, subject to forfeiture until vested and vesting in 12 equal installments at the end of each month beginning on December 31, 2008.
- (2) Includes options to purchase 86,667 shares of common stock exercisable within 60 days of the date of this report.

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