Todd Donald J Form 4 March 06, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 * Todd Donald J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

1911 WALKER AVE.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President, Asia/Pacific

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	100	D	\$ 10.97	9,400 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	100	D	\$ 10.99	9,300 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	200	D	\$ 11.01	9,100 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	100	D	\$ 11.03	9,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	100	D	\$ 11.04	8,900 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	03/02/2012	S	170	D	\$ 11.15	8,730 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/02/2012	S	30	D	\$ 11.155	8,700 (1) (2)	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)

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 (Instr. 3	ction 8)	5. inNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Todd Donald J								

1911 WALKER AVE.

President, Asia/Pacific

MONROVIA, CA 91016

Signatures

/s/ Charles Kaufman as Attorney-in-Fact for Donald Todd 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) Includes 7,500 Performance Accelerated Restricted Shares ("PARS") subject to forfeiture and vesting in a single installment on March 15, 2014, but subject to accelerated vesting as to 1/3 of the shares each year pursuant to achievement of certain performance criteria.

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Following all reported transactions, Mr. Todd's total beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) is 20,366 (2) shares of Common Stock, which includes 7,500 PARS and 18,330 shares purchasable pursuant to options that have vested or will vest within 60 days of this report. As of the completion of the reported transactions Mr. Todd also held 46,667 unvested options.

Remarks:

This Statement on Form 4 reports Mr. Todd's sale of 800 shares of STAAR Surgical Common Stock on March 2, 2012 pursua Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.