

Blickensdoerfer Hans-Martin
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Blickensdoerfer Hans-Martin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1911 WALKER AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, International Marketing

MONROVIA, CA 91016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/15/2011		A		7,500 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0	205,600 ⁽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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Common Stock Options	\$ 5.49	03/15/2011		A	20,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/14/2021	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Blickensdoerfer Hans-Martin 1911 WALKER AVENUE MONROVIA, CA 91016	VP, International Marketing

Signatures

Charles Kaufman as Attorney-in-fact for Hans-Martin Blickensdoerfer	03/17/2011
**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 15, 2014, but subject to accelerated vesting as to 1/3 of the shares each year pursuant to achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (2) Includes 7,500 PARS subject to forfeiture and vesting on March 15, 2014, 6,000 restricted shares subject to forfeiture and vesting on March 2, 2012, and options to purchase 135,000 shares of Common Stock exercisable on or before June 2, 2011
- (3) The options first become exercisable as follows: 6,667 shares on 3/15/12, 6,667 shares on 3/15/13 and 6,666 shares on 3/15/14.

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