FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ESSIG STUART</u>				<u>I</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS					(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 311 C ENTERPRISE DRIVE			3	CORP [IART] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2007					X	below)	give title President	and C	Other (specify below)			
(Street) PLAINS			08536		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2007				6. Inc Line)	K Form fil	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			е	Execution Date,		Code (Inst				5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned For Reported	Form ly (D) or		: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 ar			(Instr. 4)			
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)		ansaction Derivative Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	n(s)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.34	12/18/2007		A		200,000		12/18/2008 ⁽¹⁾	12/18/2017	Common Stock	200,000	\$0.00	200,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% vests one year after the Grant Date of 12/18/2007 and the remaining 75% vests as follows: 1/36 each month for the next 36 months.

Power of Attoney attached.

/s/ Kathryn Lamping, Attorney-

12/24/2007

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby authorizes Wilma Davis, Richard Gorelick, Kathryn Lamping and Richard Porter to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5, and any amendments thereto, and cause such form(s) to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Act of 1934, relating to the undersigned's beneficial ownership of securities in Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation (the "Company"). The undersigned also authorizes the above persons to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned any Form ID or similar document required to obtain or renew Securities and Exchange Commission electronic filings codes and passwords and cause such form(s) to be submitted to and/or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of, and transactions in, securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 29th day of October, 2007.

/s/ Stuart Essig.

Print Name: Stuart Essig.