FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICI	AL OWNERSHI	Р

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ESSIG STUART					INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORP [IART]							Ι,	X Director			10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle)				_	CORT							Officer (give title		Other (sp	pecify	
311 C ENTERPRISE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2008							President and CEO					
(Street)	•				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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		Ta	able I - Non-I	Derivat	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, D	ispos	ed o	f, or Ber	neficially	Owned				
Date				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.				Beneficial Owned Fo	Form (D) or ollowing (I) (In:		n: Direct II r Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V	Am	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	on(s)		(1	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)	Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	nsaction Derivative E		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) U		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	ly	Ownership of In Form: Bene Direct (D) Own	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$48.82	08/14/2008		A		125,000		08/14/2009 ⁽¹⁾	08/14/	/2018	Common Stock	125,000	\$0	125,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option is a non-qualified stock option granted under the Issuer's 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The option expires on August 14, 2018. The option has an exercise price equal to \$48.82 per share (the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on August 14,2008) and vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 31,250 shares on August 14,2009 and thereafter with respect to 1/36th of the remaining shares on the first business day of each following month. In the event of termination of employment, for good reason, death, disability or as a result of non-renewal of his employment agreement, or a change in control, the option vests and becomes exercisable immediately. The option may not be transferred by Mr. Essig other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

> Kathryn Lamping, Attorney-in-08/18/2008

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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