FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFICI	AL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ESSIG STUART (Last) (First) (Middle) 311 C ENTERPRISE DRIVE (Street) PLAINSBORO NJ 08536 (City) (State) (Zip)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORP [IART] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2004 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director					
Table I - Non-Derivation 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				r	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				07/27	10004		Code	v	(D)		Pilo		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/27/2004 A 750,000 A \$0 ⁽¹⁾ 1,305,774 D 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 One Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transactio Code (Instruction Derivative Security									ies g Securit	Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Sha	er		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.38	07/27/2004		A		2,708		07/27/200	08 ()7/27/2014	Common Stock	2,70	08	\$0	2,708	3	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$31.38	07/27/2004		A		247,292		07/27/2005	5 ⁽²⁾	07/27/2014	Common Stock	247,2	292	\$0	247,29	92	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. (1)The award was a contract stock unit award providing for the payment of 750,000 shares of Integra common stock, which shall generally be delivered to Mr. Essig following his termination of employment or retirement, but not before December 31, 2009, or later under certain circumstances, or upon a change of control.
- $2.\ (2)\ 25\%\ of\ the\ options\ vest\ one\ year\ after\ the\ grant\ date,\ with\ the\ remaining\ 75\%\ vesting\ monthly\ thereafter\ over\ 36\ months.$

/s/John Bostjancic (Attorney in fact) 07/29/2004

** 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).
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