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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Essig Stuart M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

311 Enterprise Drive

(Street)

Plainsboro NJ 08536

(City) (State) (Zip)

Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corp. (IART)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

01/03/03

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

President and Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) or (D) Amount Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & Instr.4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
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Common Stock 12/31/02 I 949 A \$15.0025 71,261 D

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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 (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Ownership: Direct or Beneficial (Instr. 4)
Incentive Stock Option	\$17.6500	12/31/02	A	V	5,665	(A) 12/31/08	Common Stock 5,665	5,665	5,665	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$17.6500	12/31/02	A	V	30,543	(A) 12/31/08	Common Stock 30,543	30,543	30,543	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(A) 25% of the options vest one year after the grant date, with the remaining 75% vesting thereafter over 36 months.

/s/ Stuart M. Essig 01/03/03

 **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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

