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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ESSIG STUART</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>311 C ENTERPRISE DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>PLAINSBORO NJ 08536</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORP [IART]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/14/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)	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 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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Variable Forward Sale Contract	(1)(2)	12/14/2004		J(1)(2)		1(1)(2)		(2)	03/28/2013	Common Stock	500,000	(1)(2)	1	D

Explanation of Responses:

- On December 14, 2004, Stuart M. Essig, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation (the "Company"), entered into a variable forward sale contract (the "Forward Sale Contract") with Credit Suisse First Boston Capital LLC ("CSFB") for 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock. Pursuant to the terms of the Forward Sale Contract, CSFB will sell up to 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock into the public market in accordance with paragraphs (f) and (g) of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- The terms of the Forward Sale Contract provide that on March 28, 2013 (the "Settlement Date"), Mr. Essig will deliver between 264,550 and 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock (or, at the election of Mr. Essig, the cash equivalent of such shares) to CSFB. The number of shares (or the cash equivalent of such shares) that Mr. Essig will be required to deliver to CSFB will depend upon the average price of the Company's common stock for the 20 trading days prior to and including the Settlement Date.

/s/ Stuart M. Essig

12/16/2004

** 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).

** 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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