GOODMEN WILLIAM WALTER

Form 4 May 09, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GOODMEN WILLIAM WALTER

			STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]				AA]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1911 WALKER AVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
							Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/09/2012			M	6,666	A	\$ 5.49	22,266 (1)	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2012			S	5,815	D	\$ 10.29	16,451 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2012			S	147	D	\$ 10.31	16,304 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2012			S	400	D	\$ 10.32	15,904 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2012			S	200	D	\$ 10.33	15,704	D		

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Common D \$ 15,600 05/09/2012 S D Stock

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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options	\$ 5.49	05/09/2012		M	6,666	(2)	03/14/2021	Common Stock	6,666

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOODMEN WILLIAM WALTER 1911 WALKER AVE MONROVIA, CA 91016

Global VP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/Samuel Gesten as 05/09/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- **(1)** Includes (i) 7,500 Performance Accelerated Restricted Shares of Common Stock, subject to forfeiture and vesting in a single installment on March 15, 2014, but subject to accelerated vesting as to 1/3 of the shares each year pursuant to achievement of certain performance criteria; and (ii) 7,500 Performance Accelerated Restricted Shares of Common Stock, subject to forfeiture and vesting in a single installment on March 2, 2015, but subject to accelerated vesting as to 1/3 of the shares each year pursuant to achievement of certain

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performance criteria; .

(2) The 20,000 options originally granted first become exercisable as follows: 6,666 shares on 3/15/12, 6,667 shares on 3/15/13 and 6,667 shares on 3/15/14.

Remarks:

This Statement on Form 4 reports Mr. Goodmen's exercise of options to purchase an aggregate of 6,666 shares of STAAR Sur Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.