

ESSIG STUART
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESSIG STUART

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORP [IART]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
311 C ENTERPRISE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

PLAINSBORO, NJ 08536

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2009		M	25,000 A \$ 28.78	1,085,393	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2009		S	21,005 D \$ 33.4037	1,064,388	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.78	12/07/2009		M	3,995	01/02/2005 ⁽²⁾ 01/02/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.78	12/07/2009		M	21,005	01/02/2005 ⁽²⁾ 01/02/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESSIG STUART 311 C ENTERPRISE DRIVE PLAINSBORO, NJ 08536			President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn Lamping;
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 12/09/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The price shown above represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The range of sale prices was \$33.30 to \$33.50.

(2) 25% of the shares vest on the first anniversary of the grant date of 01/02/2004 and the remaining 75% vest monthly thereafter over 36 months.

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