

ESSIG STUART
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FORM 4

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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)
01/03/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/03/2006			M	750,000	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	01/03/2006			S(2)	340,000	D	\$ 34.7

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	01/03/2006		M	750,000	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	750,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Hellman,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2006

**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) On January 3, 2006, 750,000 restricted units (the "Restricted Units") held by the Reporting Person were converted into 750,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (2) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 3, 2005.
Each Restricted Unit represents the rights to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The 1,250,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying the Restricted Units (the "Unit Shares") were to be delivered to the Reporting Person on January 3, 2006. The Reporting Person elected to defer delivery of 500,000 Unit Shares until March 4, 2008. On January 3, 2006, 750,000 Unit Shares were issued to the
- (3) Reporting Person. The Reporting Person has the right to defer the delivery of the Unit Shares on as many occasions as he determines from time to time through, but not beyond, June 30, 2025. The Unit Shares not yet issued may be delivered to the Reporting Person prior to March 4, 2008 in the event of a change of control of the Issuer or a termination of the Reporting Person's employment with the Issuer other than (a) for cause or (b) due to his voluntary departure (other than for good reason or due to disability).

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