

STAAR SURGICAL CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Blickensdoerfer Hans-Martin

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1911 WALKER AVENUE
(Street)

MONROVIA, CA 91016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, EMEA, LA and China

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)
Common Stock	12/08/2016		M	20,680 A	\$ 5.39 137,380	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		S	20,680 D	\$ 11.1021 116,700 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		M	4,320 A	\$ 5.39 121,029	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2016		S	4,320 D	\$ 11.3164 116,700 <u>(2)</u>	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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 5.39	12/08/2016		M	20,680	⁽³⁾ 04/01/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 5.39	12/09/2016		M	4,320	⁽³⁾ 04/01/2016	Common Stock	4,320

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blickensdoerfer Hans-Martin 1911 WALKER AVENUE MONROVIA, CA 91016			Sr. VP, EMEA, LA and China	

Signatures

/s/ Samuel Gesten as attorney-in-fact for Hans
Blickensdoerfer

12/09/2016

__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 reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.10 to \$11.15, inclusive.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.20 to \$11.35, inclusive.

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(3) The option vested in three equal installments on April 2, 2008, April 2, 2009, and April 2, 2010.

Remarks:

This Form 4 reflects the exercise of expiring stock options by Mr. Blickensdoerfer.

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