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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Hughes Robin	ess of Reporti	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
1911 WALKE	R AVE		(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, Marketing			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MONROVIA, CA 91016			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Accor(A) or Disposed (D)	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S		\$ 5.68	139,900 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S	400 (1) D	\$ 5.72	139,500 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S	600 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 5.73	138,900 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S	200 (1) D	\$ 5.74	138,700 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S	200 (1) D	\$ 5.75	138,500 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	03/07/2011	S	100 (1) D	\$ 5.78	138,400 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/07/2011	S	200 (1) D	\$ 5.79	138,200 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/07/2011	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 5.8	138,100 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/07/2011	S	100 (1) D	\$ 5.82	138,000 (2)	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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit. Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Hughes Robin 1911 WALKER AVE MONROVIA, CA 91016

Vice President, Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Charles Kaufman as Attorney-in-Fact for Robin
Hughes

03/08/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Reflects shares sold pursuant to a trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 entered into for the purpose of paying withholding taxes that arise on the vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) Includes 5,000 restricted shares vesting on March 2, 2012 and options to purchase 60,000 shares of Common Stock exercisable on or before June 8, 2011.

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