#### GOODMEN WILLIAM WALTER

Form 4

August 19, 2011

## 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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOODMEN WILLIAM WALTER			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
1911 WALKER AVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2011					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MONROVIA, CA 91016								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	08/18/2011			Code V M	Amount 12,666	(D)	Price \$ 4.69	21,166 (1)	D		
Common Stock	08/18/2011			S	12,666	D	\$ 6.7	8,500 (1)	D		
Common Stock	08/19/2011			M	4,000	A	\$ 4.69	12,500 (1)	D		
Common	08/19/2011			S	4 000	D	\$	8 500 (1)	D		

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

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4,000

 $8,500^{(1)}$ 

D

08/19/2011

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 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	\$ 4.69	08/18/2011		M		12,666	<u>(2)</u>	08/15/2020	Common Stock	16,666
Common Stock Options	\$ 4.69	08/19/2011		M		4,000	(2)	08/15/2020	Common Stock	4,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOODMEN WILLIAM WALTER 1911 WALKER AVE MONROVIA, CA 91016

Global VP, Human Resources

## **Signatures**

/s/Charles Kaufman as Attorney-in-Fact

08/19/2011

\*\*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).
- Includes (i) 1,000 restricted shares of common stock, subject to forfeiture and vesting in a single installment on March 2, 2012, and (ii) 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.
- The 50,000 options originally granted first become exercisable as follows: 16,666 shares on 8/16/11, 16,667 shares on 8/16/12 and 16,667 shares on 8/16/13.

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#### **Remarks:**

This Statement on Form 4 reports Mr. Goodmen's exercise of options to purchase an aggregate of 16,666 shares of STAAR Su 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.