

STAAR SURGICAL CO

Form 4

March 11, 2014

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Francese James E

(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)

03/07/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Global Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 ⁽¹⁾	03/07/2014		A	7,000 A \$ 0	14,500 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	03/07/2014		A	12,000 A \$ 0	26,500	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock Options	\$ 15.54	03/07/2014		A	15,000	03/07/2015 ⁽³⁾ 03/06/2024	Common Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Francese James E 1911 WALKER AVENUE MONROVIA, CA 91016			VP, Global Marketing	

Signatures

/s/Sameul Gesten as Attorney-in-Fact for James Francese 03/11/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Consists of 7,000 Restricted Shares of Common Stock (RSU), subject to forfeiture rights, which lapses as to 1/2 of the shares (3500 shares) on 3/7/16 and lapses as to the other 1/2 of the shares (3500 shares) on 3/7/17.
- (2) Consists of 7,500 PARS.
- (3) The options first become exercisable as follows: 5,000 shares on 3/7/15, 5,000 shares on 3/7/16 and 5,000 shares on 3/7/17.
- (4) Consists of 12,000 performance-contingent restricted shares pursuant to the 2013 RSU Plan which vested on 3/7/2014.

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