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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA] Holliday Keith (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1911 WALKER AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person MONROVIA, CAÂ 91016 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One V.P., Research & Development Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 35,041 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Options	02/11/2016(2)	08/18/2025	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 7.2	D	Â
Common Stock	03/18/2017(3)	03/17/2026	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 7.52	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
roporting o water rame, requires	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Holliday Keith 1911 WALKER AVENUE MONROVIA Â CAÂ 91016	Â	Â	V.P., Research & Development	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Samuel Gesten as attorney-in-fact for Keith Holliday

07/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes award of 12,500 Restricted Stock Units of Common Stock (RSU), subject to forfeiture rights, which lapse as to 1/3 of the RSUs on 3/18/17, 1/3 of the RSUs on 3/18/18, and the remaining 1/3 of the RSUs on 3/18/19.
- The "new hire" options granted on August 19, 2015 vested and became exercisable effective February 11, 2016, when the level of ownership of the Company's outstanding common stock by an investor reached a level that constituted a "Change in Control" under the Company's 2003 Amended and Restated Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) The options granted on March 18, 2016 become exercisable as follows: 1/3 on 3/18/2017 and 2/3 of such options shall become exercisable over the following 24 months in equal amounts on a monthly basis.

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