Subrin Philippe Form 4 March 06, 2013

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Subrin Philippe

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

1911 WALKER AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

03/04/2013

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) below) Vice President, Switzerland Op

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

A

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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MONROVIA, CA 91016

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock (1)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 03/04/2013 Code V Amount (D) Price \$0

7,500

(A)

or

A

56,500 (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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day.	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options	\$ 5.34	03/04/2013		A	20,000	(3)	03/04/2023	Common Stock	20,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Subrin Philippe 1911 WALKER AVENUE			Vice President,			

MONROVIA, CA 91016 **Signatures**

/s/Samuel Gesten as Attorney-in-Fact for Philippe 03/06/2013 Subrin

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
 - Consists of 7,500 Performance Accelerated Restricted Shares of Common Stock (PARS), subject to forfeiture rights, which lapse as to all
- (1) the PARS on 3/4/16, but subject to accelerated lapse of the forfeiture rights as to 1/3 of the shares each year pursuant to achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (2) Includes 22,500 PARS.
- (3) The options first become exercisable as follows: 6,667 shares on 3/4/14, 6,666 shares on 3/4/15 and 6,666 shares on 3/4/16.

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