

Hughes Robin  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hughes Robin

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1911 WALKER AVE  
(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)  
03/02/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President, Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 10.94  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 57,900  | <u>(1)</u>   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 10.95  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 57,800  | <u>(1)</u>   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 10.98  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 57,700  | <u>(1)</u>   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 10.99  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 57,500  | <u>(1)</u>   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 600   | D  | \$ 11   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 56,900  | <u>(1)</u>   | D   |

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|              |            |   |     |   |            |                              |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|------------|------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.01   | 56,800 <u>(1)</u>            | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.02   | 56,700 <u>(1)</u>            | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.03   | 56,600 <u>(1)</u>            | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.04   | 56,500 <u>(1)</u>            | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.05   | 56,400 <u>(1)</u>            | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.06   | 56,300 <u>(1)</u>            | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.1    | 56,200 <u>(1)</u>            | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.1236 | 56,100 <u>(1)</u>            | D |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 11.14   | 56,000 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Hughes Robin<br>1911 WALKER AVE<br>MONROVIA, CA 91016 |               |           | Vice President, Marketing |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Charles Kaufman as Attorney-in-Fact for Robin Hughes  
03/06/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 7,500 Performance Accelerated Restricted Shares (PARS), 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.  
Following the reported transactions Mr. Hughes' total beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) is
- (2) 132,665 shares of Common Stock, which includes 76,665 stock options that have vested or will vest within 60 days of this report and 7,500 PARS. As of the completion of the reported transactions Mr. Hughes also held 33,335 unvested stock options.

### Remarks:

This Statement on Form 4 reports Mr. Hughes' sale of 2,000 shares of STAAR Common Stock on March 2, 2012 pursuant to a

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