Caldwell Barry G Form 4 December 17, 2010

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Caldwell Barry G

(Middle)

(First) (Last)

(Street)

1911 WALKER AVE

MONROVIA, CA 91016

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STAAR SURGICAL CO [STAA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) President and CEO

Person

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

Issuer

below)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip)

> 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

3.

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

(Instr. 4)

(T)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date orNumber of Shares Common Common Stock \$ 5.68 12/15/2010 A 50,000 (1) 12/14/2020 50,000 Stock **Options** 

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Caldwell Barry G

1911 WALKER AVE X President and CEO

MONROVIA, CA 91016

# **Signatures**

/s/Charles Kaufman as attorney-in-fact for Barry G.
Caldwell 12/17/2010

\*\*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) The options first become exercisable as follows: 16,667 shares on 12/15/11, 16,667 shares on 12/15/12 and 16,666 shares on 12/15/13.

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