Heigel Douglas W Form 4 February 14, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Heigel Douglas W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOLTA MEDICAL INC [SLTM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP Operations

below)

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2011

Director

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O SOLTA MEDICAL, INC., 25881 INDUSTRIAL **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

A

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HAYWARD, CA 94545

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

D

Transaction(s) or Code V (D) Price Amount

02/10/2010

(Instr. 3 and 4) 59,800 D \$0 109,004 (1)

(A)

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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2011		A	59,800	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	59,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Heigel Douglas W						
C/O SOLTA MEDICAL, INC.			VP			
25881 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD			Operations			
HAYWARD CA 94545			_			

Signatures

/s/ Douglas W.

Heigel 02/11/2011

**Signature of 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).
- Deemed acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units. The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments as follows:
- (1) February 10, 2012, February 10, 2013 and February 10, 2014. Vesting shares of the issuer's common stock will be will be delivered to the reporting person on each such date.
- Deemed acquired pursuant to a grant of performance restricted stock units. The performance restricted stock units may be earned in annual installment based on the issuer's stock price performance over each of the three calendar years 2011, 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, shares of the issuer's common stock will be delivered to the reporting person.
- (3) N/A

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