

Heigel Douglas W
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FORM 4

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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 *
Heigel Douglas W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HAYWARD, CA 94545

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOLTA MEDICAL INC [SLTM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2012

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)
VP Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2012 | | A | | 54,250 (1) | A | \$ 0 186,088 |

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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 02/08/2012 | | A | 54,250 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 54,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Heigel Douglas W C/O SOLTA MEDICAL, INC. 25881 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD HAYWARD, CA 94545 | | | VP Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas W.
Heigel
Date: 02/10/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person

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 8, 2013, February 8, 2014 and February 8, 2015. Vested shares of the issuer's common stock will be delivered to the reporting person on each such date.
 - (2) Deemed acquired pursuant to a grant of performance restricted stock units. The performance restricted stock units may be earned in annual installments based on the issuer's stock price performance over each of the three calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014. Upon vesting, shares of the issuer's common stock will be delivered to the reporting person.

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