Heigel Douglas W Form 4 February 10, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

SOLTA MEDICAL INC [SLTM]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

VP Operations

below)

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

D

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

below)

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

Code V Amount

or Price (D)

(A)

A

\$0

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

02/08/2012

54,250 A (1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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>	02/08/2012		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.			VP			
25881 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD			Operations			
HAYWARD CA 94545						

Signatures

/s/ Douglas W.

Heigel 02/10/2012

**Signature of Person

Date

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.
- 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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