FANNING STEPHEN J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FANNING STEPHEN J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOLTA MEDICAL INC [SLTM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

INC., 25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD.

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Check all applicable)

02/04/2013

below) Chairman, President & CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

HAYWARD, CA 94545

C/O SOLTA MEDICAL,

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

Common

Stock

02/04/2013

Code V Amount 219,000 Α (1)

\$0 712,835

Price

(A)

or

(D)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities
(,	Derivative Security				Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	D)			
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2013		A	182,900	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	182,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FANNING STEPHEN J C/O SOLTA MEDICAL, INC. 25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD. HAYWARD, CA 94545	X		Chairman, President & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Stephen J.

Fanning 02/06/2013
**Signature of 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. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments as follows: February 4, 2014, February 4, 2015 and February 4, 2016. Vested shares of the issuer's common stock will be delivered to the reporting person on each such date, provided the reporting person continues to provide services to the issuer as of each such dates.
 - Deemed acquired pursuant to a grant of performance restricted stock units. Each performance restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of issuer's common stock. The performance restricted stock units may be earned in annual installments
- (2) based on the issuer's stock price performance over each of the three calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015. Upon vesting, shares of the issuer's common stock will be delivered to the reporting person, provided the reporting person continues to provide services to the issuer as of such date.

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