

Heigel Douglas W
Form 4
February 12, 2013

FORM 4

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

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

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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)

02/08/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/08/2013		M		24,232	A	11	271,724	D
Common Stock	02/08/2013		F ⁽²⁾		10,103	D	\$ 2.56	261,621	D
Common Stock	02/08/2013		F ⁽³⁾		7,936	D	\$ 2.56	253,685	D
Common Stock	02/09/2013		M		26,710	A	11	280,395	D
Common Stock	02/09/2013		F ⁽²⁾		9,798	D	\$ 2.56	270,597	D

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Common Stock 02/10/2013 F⁽³⁾ 7,312 D \$ 2.56 263,285 D

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)

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
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2013		M	24,232	<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2022	Common Stock	24,232
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2013		M	26,710	<u>(1)</u> 02/09/2021	Common Stock	26,710

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 02/12/2013

**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) Each performance right represented a contingent right to receive a share of issuer common stock based on the issuer's stock price performance.

(2) All of the shares reported as disposed of in this Form 4 were relinquished by the Reporting Person and cancelled by the Issuer in exchange for the Issuer's agreement to pay federal and state tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person resulting from the vesting of Performance RSU's. The Reporting Person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than to cover required taxes.

(3) All of the shares reported as disposed of in this Form 4 were relinquished by the Reporting Person and cancelled by the Issuer in exchange for the Issuer's agreement to pay federal and state tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person resulting from the vesting of RSU's. The Reporting Person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than to cover required taxes.

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