Yorkey Thomas J. Form 4 February 13, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yorkey Thomas J.		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOLTA MEDICAL INC [SLTM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)		
C/O SOLTA N INDUSTRIAL	· ·	25881	(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, Research & Dev		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HAYWARD,	CA 94545		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	juired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 2 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/10/2012		F(1)	3,585	D	\$ 2.99	85,415	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		M(2)	8,752	A	\$0	94,167	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		F(3)	3,667	D	\$ 2.99	90,500	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/09/2012		M(2)		8,752	(2)	02/09/2021	Common Stock	8,752

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yorkey Thomas J. C/O SOLTA MEDICAL 25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD HAYWARD, CA 94545

Vice President, Research & Dev

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Yorkey 02/13/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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