SOLTA MEDICAL INC Form 8-K January 17, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**January 9, 2012** 

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)** 

# SOLTA MEDICAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer incorporation) File Number)
25881 Industrial Boulevard, Hayward, California 94545

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is the Company s press release of January 9, 2012 announcing the Company s preliminary expectations of certain aspects of its operating results for the fourth quarter and full year 2011.

In the press release we have provided expectations regarding non-GAAP gross margin as a percentage of revenue and regarding the attainment of positive non-GAAP EBITDA. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures provide investors with insight into what is used by management to conduct a more meaningful and consistent comparison of our ongoing operating results and trends, compared with historical results. This presentation is also consistent with the measures management uses to measure the performance of ongoing operating results against prior periods and against our internally developed targets. There are limitations in using these non-GAAP financial measures because they are not prepared in accordance with GAAP and may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for GAAP financial measures. Investors and potential investors should consider non-GAAP financial measures only in conjunction with the Company s consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP and the reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures in the attached press release.

#### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press release dated January 9, 2012 the Company s preliminary expectations of certain aspects of its operating results for the fourth quarter and full year 2011.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Solta Medical, Inc.

By: /s/ John F. Glenn **John F. Glenn** 

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Date: January 17, 2012