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INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORP

Form 8-K December 19, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 18, 2007

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORPORATION (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-26224 51-0317849 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

311 Enterprise Drive Plainsboro, NJ 08536 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 275-0500

Not Applicable

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

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

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PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BASE SALARY INCREASE AND CASH BONUS GRANT

On December 18, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation (the "Company") (a) increased the annual base salary of Stuart Essig, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, from \$550,000 to \$600,000 and (b) granted a cash bonus of \$550,000 to Stuart Essig for 2007. The base salary increase will be effective January 1, 2008.

SIGNATURES

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

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORPORATION

Date: December 19, 2007 By: /s/ Stuart M. Essig

Stuart M. Essig

President and Chief Executive Officer