

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2009

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): February 19, 2009

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

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>0-26224</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>51-0317849</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>311 Enterprise Drive</b> <b>Plainsboro, NJ</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>08536</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 275-0500**

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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.**

(e)

**NEW FORM OF RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT WITH ANNUAL VESTING OVER THREE YEARS FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

On February 19, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors approved a new form of restricted stock agreement with annual vesting over three years to be used for any future grants of restricted stock with annual vesting provisions for executive officers. The foregoing description of the form of restricted stock agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of restricted stock agreement which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
10.1	Form of Restricted Stock Agreement with Annual Vesting for Executive Officers

**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 ORPORATION**

Date: February 25, 2009

By: /s/ Stuart M. Essig

Stuart M. Essig  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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