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Form 8-K

July 17, 2006

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): July 17, 2006

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-26224  
(Commission File Number)

51-0317849  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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)

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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 17, 2006, Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation announced that it commenced an offer in which holders of its outstanding 2 1/2% Contingent Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2008 may exchange these notes for new 2 1/2%

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Contingent Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2008.

A copy of this press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number<br>----- | Description of Exhibit<br>-----    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1                    | Press release issued July 17, 2006 |

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: July 17, 2006

By: /s/ Stuart M. Essig

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Stuart M. Essig  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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