

STAAR SURGICAL CO
Form 8-K
May 31, 2011

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): May 28, 2011

STAAR Surgical Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-11634
(Commission File Number)

95-3797439
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1911 Walker Ave, Monrovia,
California
(Address of principal executive
offices)

91016
(Zip Code)

Not Applicable
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Item 5.07

Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company (the “Annual Meeting”) was held on May 28, 2011. 35,495,592 shares of common stock were outstanding on the record date for the Annual Meeting (March 29, 2011) and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. The voting was as follows:

1. To elect seven directors to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders.

| | For | Number of Shares Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Don Bailey | 25,749,120 | 659,947 | 5,867,339 |
| Barry Caldwell | 26,290,536 | 118,531 | 5,867,339 |
| Donald Duffy | 26,229,768 | 179,299 | 5,867,339 |
| Mark B. Logan | 26,287,026 | 122,041 | 5,867,339 |
| Richard A. Meier | 26,210,940 | 198,127 | 5,867,339 |
| John C. Moore | 26,140,540 | 268,527 | 5,867,339 |
| David Morrison | 17,330,284 | 9,078,783 | 5,867,339 |

2. To ratify the selection of BDO USA, LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 30, 2011.

| | For | Number of Shares Against | Abstain |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | 32,118,731 | 113,160 | 44,515 |

3. Approval of the non-binding advisory proposal regarding executive compensation.

| | For | Number of Shares Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|
| | 25,923,645 | 318,642 | 166,780 | 5,867,339 |

4. The non-binding advisory proposal regarding the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.

| | 1 Year | 2 Years | Number of Shares 3 Years | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|
| | 14,880,738 | 7,305,773 | 4,183,619 | 38,937 | 5,867,339 |

In light of the advisory vote of the stockholders on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation, the Company has determined that it will include an advisory vote on executive compensation in the proxy statement for each future annual meeting of the stockholders.

SIGNATURES

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.

May 31, 2011

STAAR Surgical Company

By: /s/ Barry Caldwell
Barry Caldwell
President and Chief Executive Officer
