

SOLTA MEDICAL INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â NICHOLSON BARCLAY | | (Month/Day/Year) | SOLTA MEDICAL INC [SLTM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/23/2008 | |
| 3200 ALPINE RD,Â C/O | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| THREE ARCH PARTNERS | | | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| PORTOLA | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| VALLEY,Â CAÂ 94028 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 6,285,596 | I | See Footnote. <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 297,137 | I | See Footnote. <u>(2)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NICHOLSON BARCLAY 3200 ALPINE RD C/O THREE ARCH PARTNERS PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| THREE ARCH CAPITAL LP 3200 ALPINE RD C/O THREE ARCH PARTNERS PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| TAC ASSOCIATES LP 3200 ALPINE RD C/O THREE ARCH PARTNERS PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| TAC MANAGEMENT LLC 3200 ALPINE RD C/O THREE ARCH PARTNERS PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| JAEGER WILFRED E 3200 ALPINE RD C/O THREE ARCH PARTNERS PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| WAN MARK A 3200 ALPINE RD C/O THREE ARCH PARTNERS PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| Barclay Nicholson | 01/20/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Three Arch Capital, L.P., by TAC Management, L.L.C., its general partner, by Barclay Nicholson, a managing member | 01/20/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| TAC Associates, L.P., by TAC Management, L.L.C., its general partner, by Barclay Nicholson, a managing member | 01/20/2009 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| TAC Management, L.L.C., by Barclay Nicholson, a managing member | 01/20/2009 |

