

FANNING STEPHEN J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 FANNING STEPHEN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SOLTA MEDICAL, INC., 25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD.

(Street)

HAYWARD, CA 94545

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SOLTA MEDICAL INC [SLTM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/10/2011		A	218,000 (1)	\$ 0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/10/2011		A	218,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	218,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FANNING STEPHEN J C/O SOLTA MEDICAL, INC. 25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD. HAYWARD, CA 94545	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen J. Fanning  
02/11/2011  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Deemed acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units. The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments as follows:
- (1) February 10, 2012, February 10, 2013 and February 10, 2014. Vesting shares of the issuer's common stock will be will be delivered to the reporting person on each such date.
  - (2) Deemed acquired pursuant to a grant of performance restricted stock units. The performance restricted stock units may be earned in annual installment based on the issuer's stock price performance over each of the three calendar years 2011, 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, shares of the issuer's common stock will be delivered to the reporting person.
  - (3) N/A

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