

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 26, 2002

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

0-26224

51-0317849

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

311 ENTERPRISE DRIVE
PLAINSBORO, NEW JERSEY

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)

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Item 5. Other Events

On February 26, 2002, the Company's Board of Directors reauthorized the Company's share repurchase program. Under the program, the Company may repurchase up to 500,000 shares of its common stock for an aggregate purchase price not to exceed \$15 million. Shares may be repurchased under this program through December 31, 2002 either in the open market or privately negotiated transactions.

The Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock under this program in 2001.

Item 7. Exhibits

None

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.

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS
CORPORATION

Date: March 13, 2002

By: /s/ Stuart M. Essig

Stuart M. Essig, President and
Chief Executive Officer