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INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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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

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE  | 0-26224                     | 51-0317849                           |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 311 ENTERPRISE DRIVE<br>PLAINSBORO, NEW JERSEY | 08536      |
| -----  | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)       | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code: (609) 275-0500  
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NOT APPLICABLE

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(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

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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

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Stuart M. Essig, President and  
Chief Executive Officer