

SOLTA MEDICAL INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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

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

