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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): June 28, 2005

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	0-26224 (Commission File Number)	51-0317849 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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311 Enterprise Drive
Plainsboro, NJ 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 2.05. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OR DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES.

On June 28, 2005, Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation (the "Company") began implementing the reorganization of its European manufacturing and distribution operations by entering into an agreement with the labor representatives of employees affected by the closing of the facility operated by the Company's subsidiary Integra ME GmbH in Tuttlingen, Germany.

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Under the agreement, the Company agreed to the funding of a severance plan to compensate the affected employees at the facility being closed. The total payments under the plan will be approximately \$1 million.

The Company will continue discussions of further potential restructurings of its European operations with local labor representatives. The costs of these activities will depend upon various considerations, including the number of employees to be terminated and their locations, the availability of other jobs within the Company, and the level of severance benefits

The Company may incur significant costs over the remainder of this year in connection with employee severance, legal, and other items related to the restructuring. Based on management's assessment, the Company estimates that the costs of its European restructuring activities (including those discussed above) will not exceed \$8 million in the aggregate. The Company currently expects these charges to occur over the remainder of 2005.

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the Company's ability to complete the restructuring of its manufacturing and distribution operations and the related costs. Such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from predicted or expected results. The Company's ability to complete the restructuring of its manufacturing and distribution operations may affect its operating income. In addition, the economic, competitive, governmental, technological and other factors identified under the heading "Factors That May Affect Our Future Performance" included in the Business section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and information contained in subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission could affect actual results.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

INTEGRA LIFESCIENCES HOLDINGS CORPORATION

DATE: JULY 5, 2005

BY: /s/ STUART M. ESSIG

STUART M. ESSIG
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER