

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ZARRILLI STEPHEN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC [SFE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

170 NORTH RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 200

06/23/2016

President & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

RADNOR, PA 19087

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/23/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 51,666  | A  | \$ 7.65   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/23/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 1,342   | A  | \$ 7.41   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/23/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 1,458   | A  | \$ 7.41   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/23/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 62,500  | A  | \$ 7.65   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/23/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 91,297  | D  | \$ 12.795   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 129,955   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 131,297   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 132,755   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 195,255   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 103,958   |

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Common Stock 5,490 I STZ DB Plan

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)

| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.65  | 06/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 51,666  | <sup>(1)</sup> 06/30/2016                                | Common Stock  | 51,666                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.41  | 06/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,342   | <sup>(2)</sup> 09/30/2016                                | Common Stock  | 1,342                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.41  | 06/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,458   | <sup>(3)</sup> 09/30/2016                                | Common Stock  | 1,458                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.65  | 06/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 62,500  | <sup>(4)</sup> 06/30/2016                                | Common Stock  | 62,500                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| ZARRILLI STEPHEN T<br>170 NORTH RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 200<br>RADNOR, PA 19087 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Deirdre Blackburn For: Stephen T.  
Zarrilli

06/27/2016

\_\_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).

- Option features market-based vesting so that option only becomes exercisable upon sustained improvement in the trading price of the Issuer's common stock in the following increments: 20% at \$18.9288 per share; an additional 30% at \$27.8796 per share; an additional 40% at \$39.0684 per share; and the remaining 10% at \$43.3476 (based on the average daily closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the NYSE for any 20 consecutive trading days preceding a vesting date), with pro rata vesting based on sustained improvement in the trading price of the Issuer's common stock between the exercise price and \$18.9288 and between the other stock price vesting thresholds set forth above.
- (1) On September 30, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 4,375 shares of common stock, the vesting of which is subject to the satisfaction of certain corporate performance criteria. In accordance with the previously established criteria, 1,342 of such options have vested.
  - (2) 25% of the shares vested on September 30, 2009 and the remaining 75% vested in 36 equal monthly installments on the same date of each calendar month thereafter.
  - (3) 25% of the shares vested on June 30, 2009 and the remaining 75% vested in 36 equal monthly installments on the same date of each calendar month thereafter.
  - (4)

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