FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Spragens Jeffrey G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [ SFES.OB ]							(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) 4400 BIS	(F SCAYNE B	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2013						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President and CEO						
(Street) MIAMI	F		33137		4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				n	
(City)	(5	State)	able I - N	lon-De	erivat	ive S	Secu	rities Ac	quire	d, Di	isposed of	, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)		saction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			03/2	2/201	.3			P		400,000(1)	A	\$0.25	2,545,2	85	D		
Common	Stock													562,81	562,818 I Held by Fowler Spragens Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup>		pragens amily	
Common Stock												571,01	571,015		R In	feld by SLS nvestments LC <sup>(3)</sup>		
			Table II								posed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tran urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code		Transa Code (	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)			of Securit	ng e Security	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Feneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	s	(Instr.			
Warrants	\$0.33	03/22/2013			P			200,000(1)	03/22	2/2013	03/22/2018	Common	200,00	0 \$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>		0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On March 22, 2013, the issuer sold and issued to Jeffrey Spragens, in a privately negotiated transaction pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, an aggregate of 400,000 shares of the issuer's common stock at a purchase price of \$0.25 per share and warrants to purchase an additional 200,000 shares of the issuer's common stock with a warrant exercise price of \$0.33 per share.
- 2. The Joy Fowler Spragens Trust is an irrevocable trust established by Mr. Spragens' spouse for the benefit of her descendants and relatives who are unrelated to Mr. Spragens. Mr. Spragens disclaims any beneficial
- 3. RSLS Investments LLC is 100% owned by Mr. Spragens' adult children. Although Mr. Spragens is the manager of RSLS Investments LLC, he disclaims any beneficial ownership of these shares.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey G. Spragens 03/26/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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