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FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SYNERGY LIFE SCIENCE  PARTNERS L P			R (N	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2013		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [ SFES.OB ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)							X 10°	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) PORTOLA VALLEY CA 94028						Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
			Ta	able I - Non	-Derivati	ve Securities Benefici	ally O	wned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Forr or Ir				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					16,825,253		D <sup>(1)</sup>	)					
			(e.a			Securities Beneficiall			s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			, ,	2. Date Exercisable as Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Conve	ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of In Beneficial Ov (Instr. 5)	
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	umber	Deriva Secur	ative	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
1. Name and Ad SYNERGY	-	ing Person <sup>*</sup> IENCE PA	RTNER	RS L P									
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1. Name and Ad <u>Synergy Ve</u>													
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1. Name and Ad Jain Mudit		ing Person*											

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1. Name and Addr Stack Richa	ress of Reporting Personal Per	n <sup>*</sup>	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Synergy Venture Partners, LLC ("SVP LLC") serves as the sole General Partner of Synergy Life Science Partners, LP ("Synergy"). As such, SVP LLC possesses sole voting and investment control over the securities owned by Synergy, and may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the securities held by Synergy. SVP LLC, however, owns no securities of the Issuer directly. Messrs. Stack, Jain and Starling are Managers of SVP LLC and share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Synergy. Starling is a director of the Issuer and, accordingly, files separate Section 16 reports. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Synergy except to the extent of his or its proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

## Remarks:

/s/ William N. Starling Jr. 09/03/2013

\*\* 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 5 (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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Exhibit 99

Form 3 Joint Filer Information

Name: Synergy Venture Partners, LLC

Address: 3284 Alpine Road

Portola Valley, CA 94028

Designated Filer: Synergy Life Science Partners, L.P.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: SafeStitch Medical, Inc. (SFES.OB)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 09/03/2013

Signature:  $\slash$  /s/ William N. Starling, Jr., Synergy Venture Partners, LLC, as

general partner of Synergy Life Science Partners, L.P.

Name: Mudit Jain

Address: 3284 Alpine Road

Portola Valley, CA 94028

Designated Filer: Synergy Life Science Partners, L.P.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: SafeStitch Medical, Inc. (SFES.OB)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 09/03/2013

Signature: /s/ Mudit Jain, as manager of Synergy Venture Partners, LLC

Name: Richard Stack

Address: 3284 Alpine Road

Portola Valley, CA 94028

Designated Filer: Synergy Life Science Partners, L.P.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: SafeStitch Medical, Inc. (SFES.OB)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 09/03/2013

Signature: /s/ Richard Stack, as manager of Synergy Venture Partners, LLC