FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Starling William N JR</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [SFES.OB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own				
(Last) 3284 AL	(F PINE ROA	First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2013								Officer (give title below)			pecify		
(Street) PORTOL VALLEY	(A	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Grou Line) X Form filed by Or Form filed by Me Person					
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Date			2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3.		4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (In		d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect Ind rect Bei) Ow	lature of irect neficial nership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) d 4)		(ins	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			10/24/:	2013			М		64,872	A	\$0.07	676,1	21	I	Sta and Sta Tru te Fa Tru UI	gust 15,
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Common	Stock												16,825	,253	I	Lif Sc Pa	nergy
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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. Transa Code (8)			6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.07	10/24/2013		M			64,872	(3)	04/12/2012	Common Stock	172,995	\$0.00	108,123	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Reporting Person is a managing member of Synecor, L.L.C ("Synecor"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Synecor except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. The Reporting Person is a Manager of Synergy Venture Partners, LLC which serves as the sole General Partner of Synergy Life Science Partners, LP ("Synergy"). As such, the Reporting Person shares voting and investment control over the securities owned by Synergy, and may be deemed to own beneficially the securities held by Synergy. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Synergy except to the extent of this proportionate pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. The original option grant of 172,995 shares vests and the shares become exercisable according to the following schedule: 1/48 per month beginning on April 12, 2012.

Remarks:

/s/ William N. Starling, Jr. 10/28/2013

** 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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