FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PFENNIGER RICHARD C JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [SFES]							of Reporting cable) or (give title	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow		
	C/O SAFESTITCH MEDICAL						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012								Other (specify below)		
4400 BISCAYNE BLVD					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MIAMI FL 331			33137									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	ate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				ransactior e onth/Day/Y	Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquire d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct of Endirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			misu. 4)	
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/Yea	Code (6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	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						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.65	02/16/2012		A		25,000		02/16/2013	02/16/2022	Common Stock	25,000	\$0.00	25,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Richard C. Pfenniger

02/17/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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