

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>StepStone Group Holdings LLC</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [SFES]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 505 FIFTH AVE., 17TH FLOOR			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11,985,261 ⁽²⁾	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Series B Preferred Stock ⁽²⁾	09/03/2013	⁽³⁾	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	5,611,555	0	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>StepStone Group LP</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE SUITE 800		
(Street)		
SAN DIEGO	CA	92122
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>StepStone Pioneer Capital Buyout Fund II, L.P.</u>		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
StepStone Pioneer Capital II, L.P.		
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(Street)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
StepStone-SYN Investments, L.L.L.P.		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
505 FIFTH AVE. 17TH FLOOR		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10017
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
StepStone PC GP, LLC		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
505 FIFTH AVE. 17TH FLOOR		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10017
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Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting persons may be deemed to be members of a group beneficially owning 10% or more of the shares of common stock of the issuer ("Common Shares") within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Except as set forth herein, the reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of all securities other than those reported herein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such a group exists or that the reporting persons are the beneficial owner of the securities of such group for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- StepStone Group Holdings LLC is the general partner of StepStone Group LP ("StepStone LP"), which is the sole member of StepStone PC GP, LLC ("StepStone PC"), which is the sole general partner of each of StepStone Pioneer Capital Buyout Fund II, L.P. ("StepStone Buyout"), StepStone Pioneer Capital II, L.P. ("StepStone Capital II") and StepStone-SYN Investments, L.L.L.P. ("StepStone SYN" and, together with StepStone Buyout and StepStone Capital II, the "StepStone Funds"). StepStone Buyout directly owns 84,406 Common Shares, StepStone Capital II directly owns 150,054 Common Shares and StepStone SYN owns 11,750,801 Common Shares and 561,155.5 shares of Series B Preferred Stock.
- The Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

Remarks:

Each of the StepStone Funds disclaims beneficial ownership of any Common Shares held by any other person. Each of StepStone Group Holding LLC, StepStone LP and StepStone PC disclaim beneficial ownership of any Common Shares held by the StepStone Funds except to the extent of their pecuniary interest in the StepStone Funds, if any.

[StepStone Group Holdings LLC, by its partner and general counsel, Jason Ment /s/ Jason Ment](#) 09/11/2013

[StepStone Group LP, by its general partner StepStone Group Holdings LLC, by its partner and general counsel, Jason Ment. /s/ Jason Ment](#) 09/11/2013

[StepStone PC GP, LLC, by its sole member StepStone Group LP, by its general partner StepStone Group Holdings LLC, by its partner and general counsel, Jason Ment. /s/ Jason Ment](#) 09/11/2013

[Each StepStone Fund, by their respective general partner StepStone PC GP, LLC, by its sole member StepStone Group LP, by its general partner StepStone Group Holdings LLC, by its partner and general](#) 09/11/2013

counsel, Jason Ment. /s/ Jason
Ment

** 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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