

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pope Todd</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SAFESTITCH MEDICAL, INC.</u> <u>4400 BISCAYNE BLVD</u> (Street) <u>MIAMI FL 33137</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/03/2013</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [SFES.OB]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>President and CEO</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
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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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/15/2018	Common Stock	658,457	0.07	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/14/2019	Common Stock	388,304	0.07	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/14/2019	Common Stock	476,670	0.07	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	04/12/2022	Common Stock	4,646,319	0.07	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	08/12/2023	Common Stock	1,729,950	0.4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests and the shares become exercisable according to the following schedule: 1/4 on September 15, 2009 and 1/48 on the each full calendar month thereafter.
- The option vests and the shares become exercisable according to the following schedule: 1/4 on October 6, 2010 and 1/48 on the each full calendar month thereafter.
- The option vests and the shares become exercisable according to the following schedule: 1/4 on October 6, 2010 and 1/48 on the each full calendar month thereafter.
- The option vests and the shares become exercisable according to the following schedule: 1/48 on March 2, 2012 and 1/48 on the each full calendar month thereafter.
- The option vests and the shares become exercisable according to the following schedule: 1/4 on August 26, 2014 and 1/48 on the each full calendar month thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd M. Pope 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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