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*  Mueller Richard  2. Date of Event Requiring Statem (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2013			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [ SFES.OB ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SAFESTITCH MEDICAL, INC.			Relationship of Reporting Personal (Check all applicable)     Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
4400 BISCAYNE BLVD.			X Officer (give title below)  Chief Operating (	Other (spec below)	App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) MIAMI FL 33137			Chief Operating (	Officer	) X	•	one Reporting Person one More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)				
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	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/17/2021	Common Stock	532,602	0.07	D				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/02/2022	Common Stock	2,465,126	0.07	D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests and the shares become exercisable according to the following schedule: 1/4 on January 17, 2012 and 1/48 on the each full calendar month thereafter.
- 2. 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Richard Mueller

09/03/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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