FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Milne David Bruce			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2013 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [SFES.OB]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE BOSTON PLACE		(Middle)				ationship of Reporting Perso k all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
201 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 3900					Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) BOSTON	MA	02108								by One Reporting Person by More than One Person	
(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)		
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 Securitie Underlying Derivative Security (y (Instr. 4) Conve		ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale (pursuant to power of attorney)

09/11/2013

** 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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Date: August 22, 2013 _/s/ David Bruce Milne_____ Name: David Bruce Milne