MCCLELLAND GEORGE D

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCLELLAND GEORGE D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

[SFE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

435 DEVON PARK DRIVE.

(Street)

BUILDING 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/15/2010

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WAYNE, PA 19087-1945

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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

1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/15/2010		A		77		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	77	\$ 0
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	10/15/2010		A		307		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	307	\$ 13.6

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCCLELLAND GEORGE D 435 DEVON PARK DRIVE, BUILDING 800 WAYNE, PA 19087-1945	X					

Signatures

By: Deirdre Blackburn Agent For: George D. McClelland

elland 10/19/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The deferred stock units are payable in stock, on a one-for-one basis. The deferred stock units vest on the first anniversary of the grant (1) date. Distributions in respect of the deferred stock units will be made following termination of service as a director at times established in accordance with the terms of the applicable equity compensation plan of the Issuer.
- The deferred stock units are payable in stock, on a one-for-one basis, and are fully vested at grant. Distributions in respect of the deferred (2) stock units will be made following termination of service as a director at times established in accordance with the terms of the applicable equity compensation plan of the Issuer.

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