MCCLELLAND GEORGE D

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

(Check all applicable)

[SFE]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

10/15/2011

Officer (give title Other (specify

435 DEVON PARK DRIVE. **BUILDING 800**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

below)

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)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Conversion

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) | Deriva Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5) | ties red sed 3, 4, | (Month/Day/ | Year) | r) (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> | 10/15/2011 | | A | | 71 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 71 | \$ 0 |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 10/15/2011 | | A | | 284 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 284 | \$ 16.0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting 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 10/18/2011

**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, and are fully vested at grant. 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.

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