

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 4

July 16, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DOBSON JULIE A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC  
[SFE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
435 DEVON PARK DRIVE,  
BUILDING 800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/15/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

WAYNE, PA 19087-1945

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 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)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number<br>of | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities | 8. Price of<br>Derivative |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)    |                    | Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                                        |         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|
|                            |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                               | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |         |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | (1)                                               | 07/15/2012              | A                  |                                                                                                 | 62               |     | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock        | 62                                     | \$ 0    |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | (2)                                               | 07/15/2012              | A                  |                                                                                                 | 246              |     | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock        | 246                                    | \$ 16.1 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DOBSON JULIE A<br>435 DEVON PARK DRIVE, BUILDING 800<br>WAYNE, PA 19087-1945 |               |           |         | X     |

## Signatures

By: DEIRDRE BLACKBURN Agent For: Julie A. Dobson 07/16/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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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