

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MESSMAN JACK L**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/30/2013**

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

**435 DEVON PARK DRIVE,  
 BUILDING 800**

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/30/2013		M		4,166 A \$ 11.46	7,694	D
Common Stock	07/30/2013		M		4,166 A \$ 7.14	11,860	D
Common Stock	07/30/2013		M		4,166 A \$ 10.9403	16,026	D
Common Stock	07/30/2013		S		3,528 D \$ 14.9137	12,498	D

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.46	07/30/2013		M	4,166	12/16/2006 12/16/2013	Common Stock	4,166
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.14	07/30/2013		M	4,166	07/23/2009 07/23/2016	Common Stock	4,166
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.9403	07/30/2013		M	4,166	08/31/2010 08/31/2017	Common Stock	4,166

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MESSMAN JACK L 435 DEVON PARK DRIVE, BUILDING 800 WAYNE, PA 19087-1945	X			

## Signatures

By: Deirdre Blackburn Agent For: Jack L. Messman 07/31/2013

\_\_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 sale price reported is the average sale price for the shares. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$14.86 to \$15.03. Reporting (1) person will provide, upon the request of the SEC staff, the issuer or its shareowners, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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