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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SYNERGY LIFE SCIENC PARTNERS L P	Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SafeStitch Medical, Inc. [SFES.OB]		
(Last) (First) (Midd	)	4. Relationship of Reportin Person(s) to Issuer	g 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
3284 ALPINE ROAD (Street) PORTOLA		(Check all applicable Director 109 Officer Otho (give title below) (specify be	6. Individual or Joint/Group 6 Owner Filing(Check Applicable Line) erForm filed by One Reporting	
VALLEY, CA 94028		(grie die celon) (speen) ce	_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip) <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities 3. Owned Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	16,825,25	D (1)	Â	
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships			
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SYNERGY LIFE SCIENCE I 3284 ALPINE ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY, CAÂ		Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Synergy Venture Partners, LL 3284 ALPINE ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY, CAÂ		Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Jain Mudit K. 3284 ALPINE ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY, CAÂ	94028	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Stack Richard S. 3284 ALPINE ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY, CAÂ	94028	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Signatures					
/s/ William N. Starling Jr.	09/03/2013				

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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bencheral ownership of the securities near by Synergy. SVT EEC, however, owns no securities of the issuer uncerty. Messis, stack, sain and Starling are Managers of SVP LLC and share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Synergy. Starling is a director of the Issuer and, accordingly, files separate Section 16 reports. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Synergy except to the extent of his or its proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

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