SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 4

October 18, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

170 NORTH RADNOR-CHESTER

ROBERTS JOHN JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

[SFE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

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

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities 3. 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 (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (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 Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

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

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units (Match)	(1)	10/15/2016		A	346		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	346	\$
Deferred Stock Units (Fee Deferral)	Ш	10/15/2016		A	1,383		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,383	\$ 13.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of their random states	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROBERTS JOHN JOSEPH 170 NORTH RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 200 RADNOR, PA 19087	X					

Signatures

By: G. Matthew Barnard, Agent For: John J. Roberts 10/17/2016

**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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