McGroarty Jeffrey B Form 4 October 31, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* McGroarty Jeffrey B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

(Check all applicable)

[SFE]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

170 NORTH RADNOR-CHESTER

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

10/30/2017

below) Senior VP & CFO

(Zip)

ROAD, SUITE 200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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RADNOR, PA 19087

(City)

(Oily)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed  Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/30/2017		M	875	A	\$ 9.825	31,998	D		
Common Stock	10/30/2017		F	695	D	\$ 13.95	31,303	D		

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. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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. P. Deri Secu (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.825	10/30/2017		M	875	<u>(1)</u>	10/30/2017	Common Stock	875	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGroarty Jeffrey B 170 NORTH RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 200 RADNOR, PA 19087

Senior VP & CFO

# **Signatures**

By: G. Matthew Barnard For: Jeffrey B.

McGroarty 10/31/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) Option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and in 36 equal monthly installments on the same date of each calendar month thereafter.

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