

Datin James A  
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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 \*  
 Datin James 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)  
 10/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Managing Director

(Street)  
 WAYNE, PA 19087-1945

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

(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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/02/2012		A	2,395 A \$ 0	85,088	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)**

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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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.41	10/02/2012		A	3,424 <u>(1)</u>	10/02/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/30/2016	Common Stock	3,424
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.435	10/02/2012		A	4,789	<sup>(2)</sup> 10/02/2020	Common Stock	4,789

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Datin James A 435 DEVON PARK DRIVE, BUILDING 800 WAYNE, PA 19087-1945			EVP & Managing Director	

## Signatures

James A. Datin                      10/04/2012

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).
- On September 30, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock, the vesting of which is
- (1) subject to the satisfaction of certain corporate performance criteria. In accordance with the previously established criteria, a portion of such options vested as reported in Table II.
  - (2) 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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