

ZARRILLI STEPHEN T  
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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 \*  
 ZARRILLI STEPHEN T

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)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP & CFO

435 DEVON PARK DRIVE,  
 BUILDING 800

06/30/2008

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.275	06/30/2008	A		1,125,000		(1)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	1,125,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.275	06/30/2008	A		375,000		(2)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	375,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZARRILLI STEPHEN T 435 DEVON PARK DRIVE, BUILDING 800 WAYNE, PA 19087-1945			Senior VP & CFO	

## Signatures

STEPHEN T. ZARRILLI 07/01/2008

\*\*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 features market-based vesting so that option only becomes exercisable upon sustained improvement in the trading price of the Issuer's common stock in the following increments: 20% at \$3.1548 per share; an additional 30% at \$4.6466 per share; an additional 40% at \$6.5114 per share; and the remaining 10% at \$7.2246 (based on the average daily closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the NYSE for any 20 consecutive trading days preceding a vesting date), with pro rata vesting based on sustained improvement in the trading price of the Issuer's common stock between the exercise price and \$3.1548 and between the other stock price vesting thresholds set forth above.

(2) Option vesting: 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and in equal monthly installments during the three-year period thereafter.

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