

TENGION INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

435 DEVON PARK DRIVE, BLDG.
800

(Street)

WAYNE, PA 19087-1945

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TENGION INC [TNGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | |
| | | | | 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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Derivative Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5 | 02/09/2011 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 4,700 | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 04/09/2020 | Common Stock | 4,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC 435 DEVON PARK DRIVE, BLDG. 800 WAYNE, PA 19087-1945 | | | | X |

Signatures

By: Brian J. Sisko SVP & General Counsel For: Safeguard
Scientifics, Inc. 02/09/2011

__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) The Stock Option was granted to Gary J. Kurtzman, a director of the issuer. Dr. Kurtzman is a Senior Vice President and Managing Director of the Life Sciences Group of Safeguard Scientifics, Inc., a public holding company which has been a stockholder of the Issuer since before its public offering. Pursuant to Safeguard's employment practices and a written agreement between Dr. Kurtzman and Safeguard, executed on February 9, 2011, Safeguard may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Stock Option.

(2) The option shares will vest quarterly over a two-year period, subject to Gary Kurtzman's continued service on the Issuer's Board through the vesting dates.

(3) Pursuant to Safeguard's employment practices and a written agreement between Dr. Kurtzman and Safeguard, Safeguard may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Stock Option. Safeguard may be deemed a director by virtue of the fact that Gary Kurtzman, an employee of Safeguard serves on the Issuer's board in connection with his employment duties.

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