

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 8-K

July 23, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report(Date of earliest event reported): July 22, 2004

**SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**1-5620**

**23-1609753**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

800 The Safeguard Building, 435 Devon Park Drive,  
Wayne, PA

19087-1945

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 293-0600

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 5. Other Events.**

On July 22, 2004, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that on July 22, 2004 at noon Eastern Time, the shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-114794), which was initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 23, 2004, and was amended by a filing on Form S-3/A on July 16, 2004, was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. dated July 22, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

Dated: July 22, 2004

By: CHRISTOPHER J. DAVIS  
Christopher J. Davis  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Administrative & Financial Officer

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