

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 8-K

April 24, 2006

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) **April 19, 2006**

**Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-5620**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**23-1609753**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**435 Devon Park Drive, 800 Building, Wayne, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19087**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **610-293-0600**

**Not applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events**

On April 19, 2006, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing that the federal District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania had approved the terms of a final settlement of litigation brought against the Registrant and its former Chairman, Warren V. Pete Musser by individual plaintiffs who had alleged violations of the federal securities laws by Registrant and Mr. Musser. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 19, 2006

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: April 24, 2006

By: STEVEN J. FEDER  
Steven J. Feder  
Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel