

# SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

## FORM S-8 POS (Post-Effective Amendment to an S-8 filing)

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

**FORM S-8**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

23-1609753  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

800 The Safeguard Building  
435 Devon Park Drive  
Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087-1945  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.  
Retirement Plan  
(Full Title of the Plan)

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## DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-69246) filed on September 10, 2001 (the "Registration Statement") as it pertains to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (the "Common Stock"), associated with participation in the Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registration Statement also covered an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered and sold pursuant to the Plan (the "Plan Interests"). The Plan no longer offers the Common Stock as a voluntary investment option for participants in the Plan.

The undersigned Registrant hereby removes and withdraws from registration all shares and the Plan Interests, as previously registered pursuant to the Registration Statement and relating to the Plan, which remain unsold. The Plan will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 15 to suspend the duty under Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), to file reports required by Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act with respect to the Plan Interests.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Wayne, Pennsylvania, on this 27th day of December, 2004.

### SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS, INC.

By:           /s/ Anthony L. Craig            
*Anthony L. Craig*  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature -----	Title -----	Date -----
<u>          /s/ Anthony L. Craig          </u> Anthony L. Craig	Chief Executive Officer and President, and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	December 27, 2004
<u>          /s/ Christopher J. Davis          </u> Christopher J. Davis	Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative & Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	December 27, 2004
<u>          /s/ Julie A. Dobson          </u> Julie A. Dobson	Director	December 27, 2004
<u>          /s/ Robert E. Keith, Jr.          </u> Robert E. Keith, Jr.	Chairman of the Board of Directors	December 27, 2004
<u>          /s/ Andrew E. Lietz          </u> Andrew E. Lietz	Director	December 27, 2004
<u>          /s/ George MacKenzie          </u> George MacKenzie	Director	December 27, 2004
<u>          /s/ Jack L. Messman          </u> Jack L. Messman	Director	December 27, 2004

/s/ John W. Poduska, Sr. ----- John W. Poduska, Sr.	Director	December 27, 2004
/s/ Robert Ripp ----- Robert Ripp	Director	December 27, 2004
/s/ John J. Roberts ----- John J. Roberts	Director	December 27, 2004

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Administrator of the Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. Retirement Plan has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Wayne, Pennsylvania on December 27, 2004.

**SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS, INC.  
RETIREMENT PLAN**

By: Safeguard Scientifics, Inc., Plan Administrator

By: */s/ Steven J. Feder*  
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*Steven J. Feder*  
*Senior Vice President and General Counsel*