

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 8-K

August 11, 2009

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) **August 11, 2009**

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Pennsylvania | 1-5620 | 23-1609753 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800, Wayne, PA 19087
(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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On August 11, 2009, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that a 1-for-6 reverse split of its common stock will take effect on Thursday, August 27, 2009. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 11, 2009.

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: August 11, 2009 By: /s/ BRIAN J. SSKO
Brian J. Sisko
Senior Vice President and General Counsel