

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 8-K

April 27, 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 25, 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, Building 800, 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:

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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 25, 2006, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing that it co-led a \$15 million Series A financing in Authentium, Inc. of West Palm Beach, FL with Westbury Partners of Hauppauge, New York. 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 25, 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 27, 2006

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