

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
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): December 31, 2010**

**Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**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))
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**ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. ( Safeguard ), Safeguard Delaware, Inc. ( SDI ), Safeguard Delaware II, Inc. ( SDI II ) and Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc. ( SSDI ) have entered into a Joinder and First Loan Modification Agreement dated as of December 31, 2010 (the Agreement ) relating to the Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of May 27, 2009, by and among Silicon Valley Bank ( Bank ), Safeguard, SDI and SSDI (the Loan Agreement ). SDI and SSDI are wholly owned subsidiaries of Safeguard, and SDI II is a wholly owned subsidiary of SDI. The Agreement added SDI II as a borrower under the Loan Agreement and extended the maturity date of the facility from December 31, 2010 to December 31, 2012. The other principal terms of the credit facility, including the \$50 million credit availability, remain substantially the same as the terms contained in the Loan Agreement. The information set forth above is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

- 10.1 Joinder and First Loan Modification Agreement dated as of December 31, 2010, by and among Silicon Valley Bank, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc., Safeguard Delaware, Inc., Safeguard Delaware II, Inc. and Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc.

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: January 4, 2011

By: BRIAN J. SISKO  
Brian J. Sisko  
Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

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