

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 8-K

September 25, 2008

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) **September 22, 2008**

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Pennsylvania	1-5620	23-1609753
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification
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 Matters.

On September 22, 2008, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company had repurchased \$38 million in face value of its 2.625% Convertible Senior Debentures for approximately \$30 million. The settlement date of such repurchase was September 19, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated September 22, 2008

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: September 22, 2008 By: BRIAN J. SISKO
Brian J. Sisko
Senior Vice President and General Counsel