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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 1-5620 23-1609753

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

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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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