GERBER SCIENTIFIC INC Form 8-K December 23, 2003

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 23, 2003)

GERBER SCIENTIFIC, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>CONNECTICUT</u> <u>1-5865</u> <u>06-0640743</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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83 Gerber Road West, South Windsor, Connecticut	<u>06074</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code:	(860-644-1551)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changes since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 23, 2003, Gerber Scientific, Inc. issued a press release announcing George M. Gentile to retire as Chairman. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following is furnished as an Exhibit to this report:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

Press Release, dated December 23, 2003, issued by Gerber Scientific, Inc.

SIGNATURES

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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.

GERBER SCIENTIFIC, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: December 23, 2003 By: /s/ Shawn M. Harrington

Shawn M. Harrington Executive Vice President

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)