

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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 29, 2015

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-5620  
(Commission file number)

23-1609753  
(I.R.S. Employer ID No.)

170 North Radnor-Chester Road  
Suite 200  
Radnor, PA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

19087  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code  
Not applicable

610-293-0600

(Former name of 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (the “Company”), Safeguard Delaware, Inc. (“SDI”), Safeguard Delaware II, Inc. (“SDI II”) and Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc. (“SSDI”) (collectively, “Borrowers”) have entered into a Fifth Loan Modification Agreement dated as of December 29, 2015 (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”) and Borrowers, as amended, from time to time (the “Loan Agreement”). SDI and SSDI are wholly owned subsidiaries of Safeguard, and SDI II is a wholly owned subsidiary of SDI. The Company paid a fee in the amount of 0.1% of the commitment amount. The Agreement continues to provide for \$25 million credit availability and a 364-day facility term. The other principal terms 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.

Fifth Loan Modification Agreement dated as of December 29, 2015, by and among Silicon Valley Bank, 10.1 Safeguard Scientifics, Inc., Safeguard Delaware, Inc., Safeguard Delaware II, Inc. and Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc.

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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: December 29, 2015

By: /s/ BRIAN J. SSKO  
Brian J. Sisko  
Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice  
President, and Managing Director



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