

GERBER SCIENTIFIC INC

Form DEFA14A

August 18, 2003

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**Amendment No. 1  
to**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)**

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**GERBER SCIENTIFIC, INC.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

August 18, 2003

On August 18, 2003, we mailed the following notice to shareholders entitled to vote at our 2003 annual meeting of shareholders to be held on September 18, 2003:

**TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS:**

The Gerber Scientific, Inc. proxy statement, dated August 6, 2003, which was mailed to you recently, includes a table under the caption "Stock Option Exercises in Last Fiscal Year and Fiscal Year End Option Values" that contains incorrect information concerning the number of securities underlying unexercised options held by our Named Executive Officers on April 30, 2003, and the value of such options at April 30, 2003. The correct information is set forth below. Except for the table set forth below, which replaces the table on page 22 of the proxy statement, the proxy statement, as mailed to you and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2003, is unchanged.

**STOCK OPTION EXERCISES IN LAST FISCAL YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR END OPTION VALUES**

The following table sets forth, as to each of the Named Executive Officers: (a) the number of exercisable and unexercisable options held on April 30, 2003, the last day of fiscal year 2003; and (b) the value of such options at April 30, 2003. The number of options set forth corresponds to the number of shares to which they relate. None of the named individuals exercised any options during fiscal year 2003.

| Name                | Shares<br>Acquired on<br>Exercise (#) | Value<br>Realized | Number of Securities Underlying<br>Unexercised Options at Fiscal<br>Year-End (#) |                  | Value of Unexercised<br>In-the-Money Options at<br>Fiscal Year-End \$(1) |               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|--|---------------|
|                     |                                       |                   | Exercisable  | Unexercisable(2) | Exercisable  | Unexercisable |
| Marc T. Giles       |                                       | \$                | 50,000   | 109,999          | \$39,666   | \$313,833     |
| Shawn M. Harrington |                                       |                   | 102,908  | 71,499           | 8,751  | 188,999       |
| Bernard J. Demko    |                                       |                   | 79,133   | 46,667           | 9,916  | 127,459       |
| Doris W. Skoch      |                                       |                   | 53,334   | 51,666           | 7,934  | 126,466       |
| Elaine A. Pullen    |                                       |                   | 20,001   | 59,999           |  | 98,000        |

(1) All stock options were granted at the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant. The stock option exercise prices for options outstanding ranged from \$3.35 to \$28.25. The closing price of the Company's common stock on April 30, 2003 was \$8.25.

(2) Represents stock options that were not vested as of April 30, 2003.