SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC Form S-8 POS March 11, 2005

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 11, 2005

Registration No. 33-48579

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 23-1609753

(I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

800 The Safeguard Building 435 Devon Park Drive Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087-1945

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. Amended and Restated **Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors** and

Certain Additional Stock Options Granted to Non-Employee Directors **Pursuant to Individual Written Agreements** 

(Full Title of the Plan)

Steven J. Feder **Senior Vice President and General Counsel** Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 800 The Safeguard Building 435 Devon Park Drive Wayne, PA 19087-1945 (610) 293-0600

(Name, Address and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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#### **DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

On June 12, 1992, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (the Registrant) filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 33-48579 (the Registration Statement), to register an aggregate of 2,700,000 shares of common stock (as adjusted for stock splits), par value \$0.10 per share, of the Registrant (the Common Stock) issuable pursuant to the terms of stock options awarded under the Registrant s Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors adopted in 1989 (the Plan) and certain additional stock options granted to non-employee directors in 1987 and 1988 pursuant to individual written agreements. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement is being filed to deregister 18,000 unsold shares of Common Stock, as previously registered pursuant to the Registration Statement, relating to stock options which expired unexercised under the Plan (which terminated pursuant to its stated term).

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Wayne, Pennsylvania, on this 11th day of March, 2005.

#### SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS, INC.

By: ANTHONY L. CRAIG
Anthony L. Craig
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
ANTHONY L. CRAIG	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	March 11, 2005
Anthony L. Craig	(Principal Executive Officer)	
CHRISTOPHER J. DAVIS	Executive Vice President and Chief	March 11, 2005
Christopher J. Davis	Administrative & Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
JULIE A. DOBSON	Director	March 9, 2005
Julie A. Dobson		
	Chairman of the Board of Directors	March , 2005
Robert E. Keith, Jr.		
ANDREW E. LIETZ	Director	March 9, 2005
Andrew E. Lietz		
GEORGE MACKENZIE	Director	March 9, 2005
George MacKenzie		
JACK L. MESSMAN	Director	March 9, 2005
Jack L. Messman		

JOHN W. PODUSKA, SR.	Director	March 9, 2005
John W. Poduska, Sr.		
ROBERT RIPP	Director	March 8, 2005
Robert Ripp		
JOHN J. ROBERTS	Director	March 9, 2005
John J. Roberts		