

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 8-K

October 28, 2004

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**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) October 27, 2004

**Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Pennsylvania**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-5620**

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**23-1609753**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**800 The Safeguard Building  
435 Devon Park Drive  
Wayne, PA**

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**19087**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**610-293-0600**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 27, 2004, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its subsidiary, Alliance Holdings, Inc., had acquired Mensamind, Inc., a privately owned software development and consulting services firm with principal operations in Hyderabad, India. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

- (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. dated October 27, 2004.

**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: October 27, 2004

By: CHRISTOPHER J. DAVIS  
Christopher J. Davis  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Administrative & Financial Officer

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