

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form DEFA14A

July 15, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Filed by the Registrant /X/**

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary proxy statement

Confidential, For Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to Rule 14a-12

**SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS, INC.**

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Name of person(s) filing proxy statement, if other than the registrant)

**Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):**

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