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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SAFLINK Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

784723 10 8

(CUSIP Number)

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March 22, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only).

SSP Solutions, Inc.; I.R.S. Identification No. 33-0757190

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2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a)
 (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO

5. Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items
 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
 United States

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7. Sole Voting Power N/A <hr/> 8. Shared Voting Power 13,005,534 Shares of Common Stock (1) <hr/> 9. Sole Dispositive Power N/A <hr/> 10. Shared Dispositive Power N/A
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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
 13,005,534 Shares (1)

12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See
 Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 41.5% (3)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO

(1) 13,005,534 shares of SAFLINK Corporation ("SAFLINK") common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("SAFLINK Common Stock") are subject to SAFLINK Voting Agreements entered into by SSP Solutions, Inc. ("SSP") and certain stockholders of SAFLINK (discussed in Items 3 and 4 below). SSP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the shares of SAFLINK Common Stock covered by the SAFLINK Voting Agreements. Based on the number of shares of SAFLINK Common Stock outstanding as of March 19, 2004, the number of shares of SAFLINK Common Stock covered by the SAFLINK Voting Agreements represents approximately 41.5% of the outstanding SAFLINK Common Stock.

(2) This percentage was calculated based on the number of shares of SAFLINK common stock, as represented by SAFLINK.

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This statement relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "SAFLINK Common Stock"), of SAFLINK Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("SAFLINK"). The principal executive offices of SAFLINK are

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located at 777 108th Ave., N.E., Suite 2100, Bellevue, Washington 98004.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The name of the corporation filing this statement is SSP Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SSP"). SSP is a global provider of Information Technology security solutions. SSP's principal business address is 17861 Cartwright Road, Irvine, California 92614. The address of SSP's executive offices is the same as the address of its principal business.

Set forth on Schedule A is the name of each of the directors and executive officers of SSP along with the present principal occupation or employment of such directors and executive officers and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, as of the date hereof to SSP's knowledge. To SSP's knowledge, each of the individuals identified on Schedule A is a citizen of the United States.

During the last five years neither SSP nor, to the best of SSP's knowledge, any of the other individuals referred to in Schedule A has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

During the last five years neither SSP nor, to the best of SPP's knowledge, any of the other individuals referred to in Schedule A was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization, dated as of March 22, 2004 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among SAFLINK, Spartan Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of SAFLINK ("Merger Sub"), and SSP, and subject to the conditions set forth therein (including approval by stockholders of SAFLINK and SSP), Merger Sub will merge with and into SSP (the "Merger") with SSP as the surviving corporation of the Merger (the "Surviving Corporation"), and SSP will become a wholly owned subsidiary of SAFLINK.

As a condition and inducement for SSP to enter into the Merger Agreement and in consideration thereof, certain stockholders of SAFLINK entered into individual voting agreements with SSP (collectively the "SAFLINK Voting Agreements") whereby each such stockholder (collectively, the "SAFLINK Voting Agreement Stockholders") agreed, severally and not jointly, to vote all of the shares of SAFLINK Common Stock beneficially owned by such SAFLINK Voting Agreement Stockholder at any SAFLINK stockholders meeting in favor of the issuance of shares of SAFLINK Common Stock in connection with the Merger. SSP did not pay any consideration to any SAFLINK Voting Agreement Stockholder in connection with the execution and delivery of the SAFLINK Voting Agreements.

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References to, and descriptions of, the Merger and the Merger Agreement as set forth in this Schedule 13D are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement included as Exhibit 2.1 to the Form 8-K filed by SSP on March 24, 2004.

References to, and descriptions of, the SAFLINK Voting Agreements as set forth in this Schedule 13D are qualified in their entirety by reference to the form of the SAFLINK Voting Agreement included as Exhibit 99.2 to the Form 8-K filed by SSP on March 24, 2004.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) The information set forth in Item 3 is incorporated by reference herein.

As described in Item 3 above, this statement relates to the Merger of Merger Sub with and into SSP in a statutory merger pursuant to the applicable provisions of Delaware law. At the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), the separate existence of Merger Sub will cease and SSP will continue as the Surviving Corporation and as a wholly owned subsidiary of SAFLINK. Each holder of the outstanding common stock of SSP, par value \$0.01 per share ("SSP Common Stock") will receive, in exchange for each share of SSP Common Stock held by such holder, 0.60 of a share of SAFLINK Common Stock (the "Exchange Ratio"). SAFLINK will assume outstanding options to purchase SSP's Common Stock under SSP's stock option plans and will assume outstanding warrants and promissory notes exercisable for or convertible into shares of SSP's Common Stock.

Pursuant to the SAFLINK Voting Agreements, the SAFLINK Voting Agreement Stockholder agreed, severally and not jointly, to vote all of the shares of SAFLINK Common Stock beneficially owned by such SAFLINK Voting Agreement stockholder in favor of the issuance of shares of SAFLINK Common Stock in connection with the Merger. A SAFLINK Voting Agreement terminates upon the earlier to occur of (i) the date upon which the Merger Agreement is terminated, or (ii) the Effective Time.

The purpose of the transactions under the SAFLINK Voting Agreements is to enable SAFLINK and SSP to consummate the transactions contemplated under the Merger Agreement.

- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Kris Shah and Marvin Winkler, who are currently directors of SSP, will be appointed to the SAFLINK board of directors.
- (e) Other than as a result of the Merger described in Item 3 above, not applicable.
- (f)-(j) Not applicable.

References to and descriptions of the Merger and the Merger Agreement as set forth in this Schedule 13D are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement included as Exhibit 2.1 to the Form 8-K filed by SSP on March 24, 2004.

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References to, and descriptions of, the SAFLINK Voting Agreements and set forth in this Schedule 13D are qualified in their entirety by reference to the form of SAFLINK Voting Agreement included as Exhibit 99.2 to the Form 8-K filed by SSP on March 24, 2004.

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ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a)-(b) The information set forth [and incorporated by reference] in Items 3 and 4 is incorporated by reference herein.

As a result of the SAFLINK Voting Agreements, SSP may be deemed to be the owner of at least 13,005,534 shares of SAFLINK Common Stock. Such SAFLINK Common Stock constitutes approximately 41.5% of the issued and outstanding shares of SAFLINK Common Stock based on the number of shares of SAFLINK Common Stock outstanding as of March 19, 2004. SSP may be deemed to have the shared power to vote such shares with respect to those matters described above. However, SSP (i) is not entitled to any rights as a stockholder of SAFLINK as to the shares and (ii) disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares of SAFLINK Common Stock which are covered by the SAFLINK Voting Agreements.

To SSP's knowledge, no person listed in Schedule A has an ownership interest in SAFLINK.

Set forth on Schedule B are the names of the stockholders of SAFLINK that have entered into a SAFLINK Voting Agreement with SSP, and their present principal occupation or employment, including the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, to SSP's knowledge.

- (c) To the knowledge of SSP, no transactions in the class of securities reported have been effected during the past sixty days by any person named pursuant to Item 2.
- (d) To the knowledge of SSP, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of shares of SAFLINK Common Stock covered by the SAFLINK Voting Agreements.
- (e) Not applicable.

References to and descriptions of the SAFLINK Voting Agreements as set forth in this Schedule 13D are qualified in their entirety by reference to the copies of the form of SAFLINK Voting Agreement included as Exhibit 99.2 to the Form 8-K filed by SSP on March 24, 2004.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDING OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The information set forth and incorporated by reference in Items 3, 4 and 5 is incorporated by reference herein.

Other than the Merger Agreement and the exhibits thereto, including the form of SAFLINK Voting Agreement described herein, to the knowledge of SSP, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the persons named in Item 2 and between such persons

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and any person with respect to any securities of SAFLINK, including but not limited to transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangement, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

The following documents are filed as exhibits:

- 1. Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization dated as of March 22, 2003, by and among SAFLINK Corporation, Spartan Acquisition Corporation and SSP Solutions, Inc.*
- 2. Form of Voting Agreement, dated as of March 22, between SSP Solutions and certain stockholders of SAFLINK Corporation.*

* Incorporated by reference to the Form 8-K filed by SSP on March 24, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

April 1, 2004

(Date)

SSP Solutions, Inc.

By: /s/ Marvin Winkler, its Chief Executive Officer

(Signature)

Exhibit A

Directors and Executive Officers of SSP Solutions, Inc.

The following table sets forth the name, business address and present principal occupation or employment of each director and executive officer of SSP. Except as indicated below, the address of each such person is c/o SSP Solutions, Inc., 17861 Cartwright Road, Irvine, California 92614.

Directors of SSP

Name and Title in SSP Solutions, Inc.	Present Principal Occupation and Name of Employer
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Marvin J. Winkler
Co-Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer

Kris Shah
Co-Chairman of the Board of
Directors, President, Chief
Operating Officer and Secretary

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Ron R. Goldie

Attorney

David A. Janes

Janes Capital Partners

Executive Officers of SSP (who do not also serve as directors of SSP)

Thomas E. Schiff
Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer and Assistant
Secretary

Exhibit B

The following table sets forth the name of each SAFLINK stockholder that entered into a voting agreement with SSP Solutions. Except as indicated below, the business address of each such person is 777 108th Avenue, N.E., Suite 2100, Bellevue, Washington 98004.

Directors of SAFLINK

Name and Title in SAFLINK	Shares Beneficially Owned
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Glenn L. Argenbright Director, President and Chief Executive Officer	2,000
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Executive Officers of SAFLINK (who do not also serve as directors of

SAFLINK)

Gregory C. Jensen Vice President of Engineering	0
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Other Shareholders

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North Sound Legacy International Ltd. c/o North Sound Capital, LLC 53 Forest Ave., Suite 202 Old Greenwich, CT 06870	3,607,987
North Sound Legacy Institutional Fund LLC c/o North Sound Capital, LLC 53 Forest Ave., Suite 202 Old Greenwich, CT 06870	3,025,466
North Sound Legacy Fund LLC c/o North Sound Capital, LLC 53 Forest Ave., Suite 202 Old Greenwich, CT 06870	475,492
Jon C. Engman 3515 Monterey Ct., N.E. Newcastle, WA 98050	0
SDS Merchant Fund L.P. c/o SDS Management, LLC 53 Forest Ave., Suite 202 Old Greenwich, CT 06870	5,894,589