SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC Form 8-K December 09, 2005

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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) <u>December 6, 2005</u>

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) **Pennsylvania**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5620 23-1609753

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 The Safeguard Building 435 Devon Park Drive Wavne, PA

19087

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

610-293-0600

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) **Not applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On December 6, 2005, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (Registrant) issued a press release announcing the completion of the acquisition of Acsis, Inc. of Marlton, New Jersey for approximately \$26 million in cash. Reference is made to the press release issued by Registrant on December 6, 2005, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 6, 2005

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: December 9, 2005 By: STEVEN J. FEDER

Steven J. Feder

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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