

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form 8-K

November 08, 2010

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) **November 8, 2010**

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Pennsylvania **1-5620** **23-1609753**

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification

435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800, Wayne, PA 19087

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **610-293-0600**

Not applicable

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

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

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On November 8, 2010, Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that partner company Avid Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc. had signed a definitive merger agreement to be acquired by Eli Lilly and Company.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 8, 2010.

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: November 8, 2010 By: /s/ BRIAN J. SISKO
Brian J. Sisko
Senior Vice President and General Counsel