

SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS INC

Form DEFA14A

July 29, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 (Rule 14a-101)**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934**

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**SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS, INC**

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The attached reminder is being mailed commencing on July 29, 2004, to Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. shareholders in connection with the Special Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for August 19, 2004.

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Dear Safeguard Scientifics Stockholder:

If you have not already voted, please do so. If you have voted, thank you! You previously received proxy materials for the **Special Meeting of Stockholders of Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. to be held on August 19, 2004**. Your shares are registered in the name of your broker as the holder of record.

**If you need assistance, please contact our proxy solicitor:  
Georgeson Shareholder  
1-800-790-6795**

**Your Vote Is Important**

Please forward your voting instructions as soon as possible using one of the following methods:  
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Using a touch-tone telephone, call the toll-free number  
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