

CLARIANT, INC
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13D

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 13)***

Clariant, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

180489 10 6

(CUSIP Number)

Brian J. Sisko, Senior Vice President & General Counsel

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800

Wayne, PA 19087-1945

(610) 293-0600

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

September 1, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Pennsylvania

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

33,287,294

EACH
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

33,287,294

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

33,287,294

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

b*

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

41.4%(See Item 5)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

CO

* Excludes an aggregate of 20,641 shares of common stock held by certain executive officers and directors of the Reporting Persons and 21,354 shares that have been pledged to Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (Safeguard) as collateral for a loan it provides to a former officer of Safeguard. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Safeguard Delaware, Inc.

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2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

33,287,294

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING 9

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

33,287,294

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

33,287,294

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

b*

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13

41.4%(See Item 5)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

WC

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5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING 9

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

0

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

b*

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

0.0% (See Item 5)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

CO

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This Amendment No. 13 to Schedule 13D amends and supplements the Schedule 13D, as amended, previously filed by the Reporting Persons relating to the ownership of the common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (Common Stock), of Clariant, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), as described in the following items:

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The disclosure previously contained in paragraph (a) (c) of Item 2 is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- (a) (c) This Schedule 13D is being filed by Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (Safeguard), Safeguard Delaware, Inc. (SDI) and Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc. (SSDI) (collectively, the Reporting Persons and, individually, a Reporting Person). Safeguard is a holding company that builds value in growth-stage life sciences and technology companies. SDI and SSDI are wholly owned subsidiaries of Safeguard. Set forth in Schedule I annexed hereto are the name, identity and background of each Reporting Person and set forth in Schedules II, III and IV is the information required by Item 2 of Schedule 13D about the identity and background of each Reporting Person s directors, executive officers and controlling persons, if any.

Based upon the transaction reported herein, SSDI will no longer be considered a Reporting Person for purposes of future filings.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The purpose of the transaction described herein was for Safeguard to realize a portion of the value represented by its equity holdings in the Company, in part, to diversify the makeup of Safeguard s overall asset base. Safeguard intends to continue to review, from time to time, its interest in the Company in light of the Company s and Safeguard s business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects, economic and industry conditions, as well as other developments relating to the Company and Safeguard and other acquisition opportunities available to Safeguard.

Based upon these considerations, as well as an agreement put in place between the Company and Safeguard during the Spring of 2009 establishing the currently applicable parameters for inclusion of Safeguard nominees on the Company s Board of Directors, Safeguard may seek to acquire additional shares of the Company or to dispose of all or a portion of its remaining shares of the Company.

Pursuant to the agreement referred to above, three employees of Safeguard are currently members of the Board of Directors of the Company. Such number of Safeguard nominated directors will be reduced if and when Safeguard s ownership interest in the Company is further reduced below certain predetermined levels. Safeguard representatives routinely consult with, and provide assistance to, the management of the Company in the development and implementation of strategic objectives for the operation and management of the Company s business. Safeguard anticipates that this strategic relationship will continue so long as it continues to hold an equity interest in the Company.

Safeguard reserves the right to change its plans and intentions at any time and to take any action, with respect to the Company or any of its equity securities, in any manner permitted by law.

Other than as set forth in Item 3 and Item 4 of this statement or as disclosed in previous amendments to Schedule 13D, each Reporting Person currently has no plan or proposal which relates to, or may result in, any of the matters listed in Items 4(a) (i) of Schedule 13D (although each Reporting Person reserves the right to develop such plans).

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The disclosure previously contained in Item 5 is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

On July 30, 2009, SDI exercised a warrant dated and granted August 1, 2005, to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$2.00 per share.

On August 27, 2009, SDI and SSDI sold a total of 16 million shares of Common Stock held by SDI and SSDI in an underwritten public offering, the closing of which transaction occurred on September 1, 2009. The shares were sold

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pursuant to an effective registration statement filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The underwriters have a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 2.4 million shares of Common Stock from SDI. The table below sets forth the aggregate number of shares and percentage of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person. Except as otherwise noted, each Reporting Person listed has sole voting and dispositive power over all shares listed opposite its name. No Reporting Person or director or executive officer of a Reporting Person listed on Schedules II through IV previously filed by the Reporting Persons has consummated any transaction in the Company's shares of Common Stock during the past 60 days other than as set forth herein.

| | Beneficial Ownership | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Number of Shares | Percentage of Total (1) |
| Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. (2)(3) | 33,287,294 | 41.4% |
| Safeguard Delaware, Inc. (3)(4)(5) | 33,287,294 | 41.4% |
| Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc. (3)(5) | | |

(1) For purposes of this schedule, the percentage of ownership calculations are based upon 77,737,502 outstanding shares of Common Stock, as reported in the prospectus supplement dated August 27, 2009, filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and an aggregate of 2,753,473 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants held by SDI; however, warrants, options or other

derivative securities held by others are excluded.

- (2) Includes the 30,533,821 directly held shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 2,753,473 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by SDI. Safeguard is the sole stockholder of SDI. Safeguard and SDI have reported that they have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by SDI.
- (3) Excludes an aggregate of 20,641 shares of Common Stock held by certain executive officers and directors of the Reporting Persons and 21,354 shares that have been pledged to Safeguard as collateral for a loan it provides to a former officer of

Safeguard, of
which the
Reporting
Persons
disclaim
beneficial
ownership.

(4) Includes
warrants to
purchase
2,753,473
shares of
Common Stock
beneficially
owned by SDI.

(5) SDI and SSDI
are wholly
owned
subsidiaries of
Safeguard.

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

In addition to the agreements previously filed as exhibits to Schedule 13D and amendments thereto:
SDI, SSDI and the Company are parties to an Underwriting Agreement dated as of August 27, 2009, with Stephens, Inc., as the representative of several underwriters (Underwriters), pursuant to which the Underwriters have agreed to purchase an aggregate of 16 million shares of Common Stock from SDI and SSDI. The Underwriting Agreement was entered into in connection with the transaction reported herein and details the terms upon which the transaction was undertaken.

In addition, SDI granted to the Underwriters an option to purchase all or any part of an aggregate of 2.4 million additional shares of Common Stock for the sole purpose of covering over-allotments in connection with the sale of the Common Stock reported herein. In addition, simultaneously with entering into the Underwriting Agreement, each of the Reporting Persons entered into a lock-up agreement with the Underwriters, pursuant to which they agreed not to offer, pledge, register or sell, directly or indirectly (subject to limited exceptions) any shares of Common Stock (or securities convertible into Common Stock), or agree to do any of the foregoing, for a period of 90 days from August 27, 2009.

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ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

The following is a list of exhibits filed by the Reporting Persons as part of this Amendment No. 13 to Schedule 13D. For exhibits that previously have been filed, the Reporting Persons incorporate those exhibits herein by reference. The exhibit table below includes the Form Type and Filing Date of the previous filing and the original exhibit number in the previous filing which is being incorporated by reference herein. Documents which are incorporated by reference to filings by parties other than Safeguard are identified in footnotes to this table.

| Exhibit Number | Description | Incorporated Filing Reference | |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Form Type & Filing Date | Original Exhibit Number |
| 99.1 | Underwriting Agreement dated as of August 27, 2009, by and among Clariant, Inc., Safeguard Delaware, Inc., Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc. and Stephens, Inc., as the representative of several underwriters | (1) | 1.1 |
| 99.2 * | Lock-up Agreement dated as of August 27, 2009, by and among Ronald Andrews, Michel Pellini, David Daly, Raymond Land, Frank Slattery, Dennis Smith, Gregory Waller (all of whom are executives officers or directors of Clariant, Inc.), Safeguard Delaware, Inc., Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc., Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. and Stephens, Inc., as the representative of several underwriters | | |
| 99.3 | Amendment to Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 26, 2009 between Clariant, Inc. and Safeguard Delaware, Inc. | (2) | 10.4 |

* Filed herewith

(1) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 28, 2009 by Clariant, Inc. (SEC File No. 000-22677)

(2) Incorporated by reference to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 27, 2009

by Clariant, Inc.
(SEC File
No. 000-22677)

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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.

Date: September 2, 2009

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

By: BRIAN J. SISKO
Brian J. Sisko
Senior Vice President & General
Counsel

Date: September 2, 2009

Safeguard Delaware, Inc.

By: BRIAN J. SISKO
Brian J. Sisko
Vice President

Date: September 2, 2009

Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc.

By: BRIAN J. SISKO
Brian J. Sisko
Vice President

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SCHEDULE I

1. Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (Safeguard), owns all of the outstanding capital stock of Safeguard Delaware, Inc., a Delaware corporation (SDI), and Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc., a Delaware corporation (SSDI). Safeguard has an address at 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800, Wayne, PA 19087-1945. Safeguard is a holding company that builds value in growth-stage life sciences and technology companies. See Schedule II with respect to the executive officers and directors of Safeguard as of the date of this amendment to Schedule 13D.

2. Safeguard Delaware, Inc.

SDI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Safeguard. SDI is a holding company and has an office at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1300, P. O., Box 8985, Wilmington, DE 19899-8985. Schedule III provides information about the executive officers and directors of SDI as of the date of this amendment to Schedule 13D.

3. Safeguard Scientifics (Delaware), Inc.

SSDI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Safeguard. SSDI is a holding company and has an office at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1300, P. O., Box 8985, Wilmington, DE 19899-8985. Schedule IV provides information about the executive officers and directors of SSDI as of the date of this amendment to Schedule 13D.

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SCHEDULE II**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS, INC. (Safeguard)**

| Name | Present Principal Employment | Business Address |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Executive Officers* | | |
| Peter J. Boni | President and Chief Executive Officer of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| James A. Datin | Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Life Sciences of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Kevin L. Kemmerer | Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Technology of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Brian J. Sisko | Senior Vice President & General Counsel of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Stephen T. Zarrilli | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Directors* | | |
| Peter J. Boni | Same as above | Same as above |
| Julie A. Dobson | Former COO, TeleCorp PCS; Former President, Bell Atlantic Mobile | c/o Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Michael J. Cody | Vice President, Corporate Development, Raytheon Company | Raytheon Company 235 Wyman Street Waltham, MA 02451 |
| Andrew E. Lietz | Managing Director, Rye Capital Management, LLC | c/o Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| George MacKenzie | Retired Vice Chairman, Hercules, Inc. | c/o Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| George D. McClelland | Independent Director | c/o Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Jack L. Messman | Former Chairman, President and CEO, Novell, Inc. | c/o Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| John J. Roberts | Retired Global Managing Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers | c/o Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Robert J. Rosenthal | President and CEO, Magellan Biosciences, Inc. | Magellan Biosciences, Inc. 22 Alpha Road Chelmsford, MA 01824-4171 |

* All Executive
Officers and
Directors are
U.S. Citizens.

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SCHEDULE III

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF SAFEGUARD DELAWARE, INC.

| Name | Present Principal Employment | Business Address |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Executive Officers* | | |
| Peter J. Boni | President and Chief Executive Officer of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Brian J. Sisko | Senior Vice President & General Counsel of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Stephen T. Zarrilli | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Directors* | | |
| Deirdre Blackburn | Manager, Legal Systems & Corporate Secretary of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Steven J. Grenfell | Vice President, Operations of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Brian J. Sisko | Same as above | Same as above |
| Stephen T. Zarrilli | Same as above | Same as above |

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SCHEDULE IV**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF SAFEGUARD SCIENTIFICS (DELAWARE), INC.**

| Name | Present Principal Employment | Business Address |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Executive Officers* | | |
| Peter J. Boni | President and Chief Executive Officer of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Brian J. Sisko | Senior Vice President & General Counsel of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Stephen T. Zarrilli | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Safeguard | Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800 Wayne, PA 19087 |
| Directors* | | |
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Number**

Description

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