

GERBER SCIENTIFIC INC
Form 8-K
April 16, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): April 15, 2008

GERBER SCIENTIFIC, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CONNECTICUT
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-5865
(Commission File Number)

06-0640743
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

83 Gerber Road West, South Windsor, Connecticut
(Address of principal executive offices)

06074
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **860-644-1551**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changes since last report)

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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Marc T. Giles, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Gerber Scientific, Inc. (the "Company"), who has been performing the functions of Chief Financial Officer of the Company since June 23, 2007, and in that capacity has acted as the Company's principal financial officer, ceased to perform the functions of Chief Financial Officer effective on April 15, 2008. As previously reported, effective as of April 15, 2008, Michael R. Elia assumed the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, in which capacity he serves as the Company's principal financial officer.

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

In April 2008, Marc T. Giles, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, entered into a sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Rule 10b5-1(c) permits stockholders to adopt written pre-arranged stock trading plans subject to specified restrictions. Under the plans, the stockholders can spread stock trades out over an extended period of time to minimize the market effect, can gradually diversify their investment portfolios and can avoid concerns about the timing of transactions. The sales plan entered into by Mr. Giles provides for his sale of up to 150,000 shares of common stock from time to time from June 2008 through June 2009. Any sales will be made based on share amounts, minimum prices and other conditions specified in the plan.

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.

GERBER SCIENTIFIC, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 16, 2008

By: /s/ John J. Krawczynski

John J. Krawczynski

**Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate
Controller
(On behalf of the Registrant and as Principal Accounting
Officer)**