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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Amendment No. 3)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Safety Components International, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class Securities)

786474205

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

October 10, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report
the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this
schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box / /.

Note. Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with
the Commission. See Rule 13d-1(a) for other parties to whom copies are to
be sent.

*   The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act. (However, see the Notes).

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(1)       NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
          S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

          Zapata Corporation
          74-1339132
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(2)       CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See
          Instructions)

                                            (a)  / /
                                            (b)  / /
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(3)       SEC USE ONLY

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(4)       SOURCE OF FUNDS

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

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(6)       CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

          Nevada
- ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                              (7)       SOLE VOTING POWER

                                          4,162,394 shares
                                        ----------------------------------------
NUMBER OF SHARES              (8)       SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON                     0
WITH                                    ----------------------------------------
                              (9)       SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

                                          4,162,394 shares
                                        ----------------------------------------
                              (10)      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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(11)      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
          REPORTING PERSON

          4,162,394 shares
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(12)      CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
          CERTAIN SHARES
          (See Instructions)                                             / /
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(13)      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
          83.9%
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(14)      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 3") is being filed by Zapata Corporation ("Zapata") to amend its original Schedule 13D filed September 29, 2003 by Zapata, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed October 6, 2003 and Amendment No. 2 filed October 9, 2003 (the "Schedule 13D"), relating to the common stock, par value $0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Safety Components International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). This Amendment No. 3 amends the Schedule 13D to include additional information in Item No. 4 and Item No. 7. All other items that remain unchanged from the Schedule 13D are not repeated herein, but are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction

On October 10, 2003, Zapata's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Avram Glazer together with another Zapata representative met with the Company's management to discuss Zapata's investment in the Issuer. During those discussions, Mr. Glazer requested that the Issuer's Board of Directors nominate individuals selected by the Issuer's principal stockholder, Zapata, to serve on Issuer's Board of Directors and to have such nominees constitute a majority of the Issuer's Board of Directors. The Issuer's management agreed to consider the request and pursue appropriate actions.

On October 13, 2003, Zapata wrote a letter to the Issuer's corporate secretary advising him that Zapata's shares of the Issuer's common stock would not be present at the Issuer's annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for October 14, 2003. A copy of the letter is filed as Exhibit 6 and incorporated herein.

Item 7.   Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

1.   Irrevocable Proxy dated September 26, 2003 executed by Putnam
          Investment Management, LLC in favor of Zapata.*

2.   Irrevocable Proxy dated September 26, 2003 executed by Putnam Fiduciary
          TrustCompany on behalf of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. in favor of
          Zapata.*

3.   Irrevocable Proxy dated September 26, 2003 executed by Wayland
          Investments Fund, LLC in favor of Zapata.*

4.   Irrevocable Proxy dated September 26, 2003 executed by Jefferies &
          Company, Inc. in favor of Zapata.*

5.   Irrevocable Proxy dated October 6, 2003 executed by AIG Global
          Investment Corp. in favor of Zapata.*

6.   Letter dated October 13, 2003 from Zapata to the Issuer.

*Previously filed.

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.

Dated: October 14, 2003

ZAPATA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Leonard DiSalvo

Name: Leonard DiSalvo
Title: VP--Finance and CFO

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Exhibit No.             Description
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EXHIBIT 6

October 14, 2003

Via Facsimile (864) 240-2728
and First Class Mail

Brian Menezes, Chief Financial Officer
Safety Components International, Inc.
41 Stevens Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

Dear Mr. Menezes:

     As you know, Zapata Corporation has recently acquired 4,162,394 shares of
common stock of Safety Components International, Inc. (the "Company")
representing approximately 83.9% of the Company's outstanding common stock. We
have also obtained proxies to vote almost all of these shares at the Company's
upcoming annual meeting of stockholders on October 14, 2003 ("Annual Meeting").
In addition, we have obtained Legal Proxies from ADP as attorney-in-fact for the
bank and broker nominees holding a majority of the Company's outstanding shares.
(Enclosed is a copy of these Legal Proxies). We understand that ADP has provided
a Client Proxy to the Company (through its vote tabulator) indicating that these
Legal Proxies have been issued and giving the holders thereof the right to vote
these shares at the Annual Meeting. As the holder of these Legal Proxies, Zapata
has not granted any authority to vote these shares at the Annual Meeting, and
any proxies given heretofore with respect to such shares has been and hereby is
revoked.

     Pursuant to our discussion, Zapata does not intend to attend the Annual
Meeting and, consequently, a quorum will not be present. It is our understanding
that the Annual Meeting will be adjourned. As we discussed, please provide us
with written confirmation today that the Company will adjourn tomorrow's Annual
Meeting.

                         Very truly yours,

                         /s/ Leonard DiSalvo

                           Leonard DiSalvo
            Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Enclosures

cc: Avram A. Glazer (w/out enc.)
         Gordon E. Forth, Esq. (w/out enc.)