

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Amendment No. 5)*

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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March 18, 2004

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

Zapata Corporation
74-1339132

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See
Instructions)

(a) / /
(b) / /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Nevada

(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
4,162,394 shares

NUMBER OF SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH

(8) SHARED VOTING POWER
0

(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
4,162,394 shares

(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

4,162,394 shares

- (12) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES
(See Instructions) / /
-
- (13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
82.6%
-
- (14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 5") 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, Amendment No. 2 filed October 9, 2003, Amendment No. 3 filed October 14, 2003, and Amendment No. 4 filed November 14, 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. 5 amends the Schedule 13D to include additional information in Item No. 4. 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

Zapata Corporation has agreed with its 83% owned subsidiary, Safety Components International, Inc., not to proceed at this time with negotiations to acquire the remaining outstanding publicly-held shares of Safety Components' common stock. Zapata had previously announced on November 14, 2003 that it submitted to Safety Components' Board of Directors a non-binding preliminary indication of interest to acquire Safety Components' remaining outstanding publicly-held shares at a price of \$11.49 per share. A special committee of Safety Components' Board of Directors, formed to evaluate the proposal, subsequently determined that it could not approve or recommend the proposed transaction to Safety Components' remaining shareholders. Subsequent to further discussions with that special committee, the parties did not reach agreement on the terms, including the acquisition price, of a proposed transaction. As a result, the parties determined not to proceed with a transaction at this time.

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: March 18, 2004

ZAPATA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Leonard DiSalvo

Name: Leonard DiSalvo

Title: VP--Finance and CFO

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