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(a) ()
(b) (X)

3. SEC use only

4. Citizenship or place of organization
Massachusetts

Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with

5. Sole Voting Power

1,231,900

6. Shared Voting Power

0

7. Sole Dispositive Power

1,231,900

8. Shared Dispositive Power

0

9. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,231,900

10. Check if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares*

11. Percent of class represented by amount in row 9

5.58%

12. Type of Reporting person

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SCHEDULE 13G

ITEM 1(A): NAME OF ISSUER:

Gerber Scientific, Inc.
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1(B): ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

83 Gerber Road West
South Windsor, CT 06074

ITEM 2(A): NAME OF PERSON FILING:

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David L. Babson & Company Inc. ("DLB")

ITEM 2(B): ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

One Memorial Drive
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142-1300

ITEM 2(C): CITIZENSHIP:

See Item 4 of Cover Page

ITEM 2(D): TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

See Cover Page

ITEM 2(E): CUSIP NUMBER:

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ITEM 3: If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1 (b) or 240.13d-2 (b) or (c), check whether the filing person is a :

(e) An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E)

ITEM 4: OWNERSHIP:

(a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED: DLB, in its capacity as investment advisor, may be deemed the beneficial owner of 1,231,900 shares of common stock of the Issuer which are owned by investment advisory clients.

(b) PERCENT OF CLASS: 5.58%

(c) For information on voting and dispositive power with respect to the above listed shares, see Items 5 - 8 of Cover Page.

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ITEM 5: OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not Applicable

ITEM 6: OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not Applicable

ITEM 7: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable

ITEM 8: IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 9: NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

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Not Applicable

ITEM 10: CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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: January 10, 2002

Signature: --//Leslie A. Meinhart/--
Name/Title: Leslie A. Meinhart
Compliance Manager

January 10, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission
Operations Center
Attn: Stop 0-7
6432 General Green Way
Alexandria, VA 22312-2413

RE: SCHEDULE 13G RELATING TO COMMON STOCK OF GERBER SCIENTIFIC, INC.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

David L. Babson & Company Inc. is filing today an amendment to Schedule 13G through the EDGAR system as required by Section 240.13d-1 (b) to reflect a change in beneficial ownership of the outstanding stock of the above-mentioned issuer.

Please note that the shares as to which this Schedule is filed are owned by various investment advisory clients of David L. Babson & Company Inc., which may be deemed a beneficial owner of the shares only by virtue of the direct or indirect investment discretion it possesses pursuant to the provisions of investment advisory agreements with such clients.

A copy of the Schedule 13G is being sent to the issuer as required by Rule 13d-7.

Comments or questions concerning the above may be directed to the undersigned at (617) 761-3798.

Sincerely,

//Leslie A. Meinhart//
LESLIE A. MEINHART

Compliance Manager