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Form SC 13G  
October 08, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

MILESTONE SCIENTIFIC INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value Per Share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

59935P100  
59935P944 (Warrants)

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(CUSIP Number)

October 1, 2003

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing  
of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule  
is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*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 on 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 ("Act") 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  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Cumberland Associates LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

1,827,039

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6 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,827,039

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,827,039

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10.38%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
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Milestone Scientific Inc. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
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220 South Orange Avenue  
Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Items 2(a) Name of Person Filing:  
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This statement is being filed by Cumberland Associates LLC. Cumberland Associates LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York, and is engaged in the business of managing, on a discretionary basis, eight securities accounts, the principal one of which is Cumberland Partners. Two of these accounts hold Shares (as defined in Item 2(d) below) and Warrants (as defined in Item 4(a) below) (the "Accounts"). Gary Tynes, Bruce G. Wilcox, Andrew M. Wallach and Lawrence M. Rifkin are the members (the "Members") of Cumberland Associates LLC.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:  
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The address of the principal business and office of Cumberland Associates LLC and each of the Members is 1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
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Cumberland Associates LLC is a New York limited liability company. Each of the Members is a citizen of the United States.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
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Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Shares")

Item 2(e) CUSIP Numbers:  
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Item 3 Not Applicable

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Item 4. Ownership:  
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Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
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As of the date hereof, Cumberland Associates LLC may be deemed the beneficial owner of (i) 1,798,467 Shares and (ii) warrants to purchase 28,572 Shares ("Warrants") for an aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,827,039 Shares.

Item 4(b) Percent of Class:  
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The number of Shares of which Cumberland Associates LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner constitutes approximately 10.38% of the total number of Shares outstanding. The percentages used herein are calculated based upon a total 17,601,198 Shares outstanding, equal to the sum of (i) 17,572,626 Shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2003 and (ii) 28,572 Shares to be received upon exercise of the Warrants.

Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:  
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- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,827,039
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,827,039
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
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If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
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Person:  
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The beneficial owners of the Accounts have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares

and Warrants held for each Account in accordance with their ownership interests in each such Account.

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- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the  
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Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being  
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Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:  
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Not Applicable
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
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Not Applicable
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
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Not Applicable
- Item 10 Certification:  
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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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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.

Dated: October 8, 2003

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATES LLC

By: /s/ Bruce G. Wilcox  
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Name: Bruce G. Wilcox  
Title: Member

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