FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar <u>Uhler I</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA]									elationship eck all appli Directo	cable)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2017									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
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Date					ate Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				es ally Following	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Insti	Direct C ndirect E r. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, no par value 03/1						7			М		2,210) A	. 1	\$45.24	4 30	30,341)		
Common Stock, no par value 03/1					3/2017	7			M		1,570	1,570 A		17.83	31	,911	Γ)		
Common Stock, no par value 03/13/					3/2017	7					457	Ι) :	\$68.5	31	,454	Γ)		
Common Stock, no par value 03/13/						2017			F		1,49	1 E) :	\$68.5	29	,963	Γ			
		7	able II -								osed of converti				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date I Expiration (Month/I	n Dat		Amount Securiti Underly Derivati	Title and mount of ecurities nderlying erivative Security nstr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Or For Or	D. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ares						
Incentive Stock Option	\$17.83	03/13/2017			M			1,570	02/23/2)12	02/23/2019	Common Stock, no par value	1,5	570	\$17.83	4,038		D		
Incentive Stock Option	\$45.24	03/13/2017			M			2,210	02/26/2)11	02/26/2018	Common Stock, no par value	2,2	210	\$45.24	0.0000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Douglas K. McClaine</u>, <u>Attorney in Fact</u>

03/15/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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