FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WITMER THOMAS H					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA]									check all a	nip of Reportin oplicable) ector	.,	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2016									Offi bel	cer (give title ow)	Oth belo	er (specify w)		
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2016								ne) <mark>X</mark> Foi Foi	′					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally Owr	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da			Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (D						d 5) Secu Bene Own	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	()	() or ()	Price		saction(s) : 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock, no par value															22,887	D		
Common Stock, no par value															10,266	I	By Wife	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Co		n Date,	Code (In	saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

Douglas K. McClaine, Attorney in Fact

01/18/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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