FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RYAN JOHN T III					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSA Safety Inc [ MSA ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner  Office (Size 18th and 1997)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2016									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	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						
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Distributions\ from\ trust(s)\ into\ trusts\ in\ which\ the\ reporting\ person\ is\ not\ a\ trustee.$
- 2. Shares held in trusts of which I am a trustee and in which I and members of my immediate family are among the beneficiaries.
- $3. \ Family \ limited \ partnership \ in \ which \ I \ am \ a \ general \ partner \ and \ in \ which \ I \ and \ members \ of \ my \ immediate \ family \ are \ owners \ of \ pecuniary \ interests.$
- 4. I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- 5. Shares held in trusts of which I am not a trustee and in which members of my immediate family are beneficiaries. I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.

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

10/05/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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