SEC Form 4

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 Addres	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO [MSA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 121 GAMMA DRIVE RIDC INDUSTRIAL PARK		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2007	- X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President
(Street) PITTSBURGH PA (City) (State)		15238 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2007	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, no par value	02/21/2007		A		2,294	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	29,092	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	Instr.	of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Non- statutory Stock Option	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2007		A		12,698		02/21/2010	02/21/2017	Common Stock, no par value	12,698	\$40.095	12,698	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Conversion price is \$40.095.

Remarks:

Douglas K. McClaine, Attorney 03/15/2007

<u>in Fact</u>

** 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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