FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 121 GAMMA DRIVE RIDC INDUSTRIAL PARK  (Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15238  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  2. Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (A. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  2. Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Plut Stephen C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO [ MSA ]									(Check all				Owner	
City   State   PA   15238   Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   Security (Instr. 3)   Date   (Month/Day/Year)   Price of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Or Exercise Acquired (B) or Exercise A	121 GAMMA DRIVE						` ' '									X		w) below)		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  2. A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 4)  3. Transaction Doe (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  F	PITTSBURGH PA 15238															ne)	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting			
Date (Month/Day/Year)   Date (Month/Day/Year)   Date (Month/Day/Year)   Date (Month/Day/Year)   Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3)   Amount (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   Price (D) or Indirect (D) (Instr. 4)   Ownersh (Instr. 4)   O			Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally C	wne	ed		
Common Stock, no par value  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of Derivative Securities  Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security Security (Instr. 3)  (Instr. 3)  Amount  (A) or (D)  F 180 D \$41.58 23,468 D   Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of Derivative Securities  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  4. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  4. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 4)  Amount or Securities Beneficially Ownership Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  (Instr. 4)  Amount or Amount or Security (Instr. 3)  Amount or Amount or Security (Instr. 4)  Amount or Amount or Security (Instr. 4)	Date					Execution Date, ay/Year) if any			Transa Code (		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				4 and S		ties cially I Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Douglas K. McClaine, Attorney in Fact 08/12/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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