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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAMBERT WILLIAM M</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA]									ip of Reportin plicable) ctor	g Perso	10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018									fficer (give title X Other below) Non-executive Chairman			(specify
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Fori Fori	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I			es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5) Secui Benet	icially d Following	Form:	Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Trans	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common	Stock, no p	/2018	2018		G	V	14,000		D	\$0.00	000	28,147		D					
Common Stock, no par value																60,600		I	By Wife
		Та									sed of, onvertib				y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V		(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ıres					

Explanation of Responses:

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

12/17/2018

** 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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