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* Herman Roberta Anne (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE					3. E	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018									5. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Chief Customer Of				10% C Other below)	wner (specify
(Street) CRANBI WOODS TOWNSI (City)	P. HIP		16066 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individine)	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application of the Application of			on	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,		Code (Transaction Dis Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) S B O		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11150.4)	
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/20					/2018	2018		A		140	İ	A \$0.0000		000	5,932		I)		
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/20					/2018	2018		F		40		D	\$84.78		5,892		I)		
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/2					/2018	2018		F		42		D	\$84.78		5,850		I)		
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/2					/2018	18 F 84 D \$84.78		5,766		I)									
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Explanation of Responses:

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

03/12/2018

** 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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