

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549
 Schedule 13G
 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 Amendment No. 10

Mine Safety Appliances Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

602720104

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement
 CUSIP No.

- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
 PNC Bank Corp. 25-143-5979
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 a)
 b)
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	86,375
	6) Shared Voting Power	638,478
	7) Sole Dispositive Power	371,676
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	337,874
9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		724,853
10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)		
11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)		11.93
12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)		HC

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Number of Shares	5) Sole Voting Power	83,375
Beneficially Owned		
By Each Reporting	6) Shared Voting Power	638,478
Person With		
	7) Sole Dispositive Power	371,676
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	336,874

- 9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

	723,853
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- 11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

	11.92
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- 12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Item 4 - Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

724,853

(b) Percent of Class:

11.93

(c) Number of shares to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 86,375

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 638,478

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 371,676

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 337,874

Item 10 - Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 1994

Date

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/s/ Deborah A. Rees, Assistant Vice President

Date

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/s/ Michelle A. O'Donnell, Assistant Vice President and
Assistant Regulatory Counsel

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