FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO [MSA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
MCCLAINE DOUGLAS K								MINE SAFETT AFFLIANCES CO [MSA]									Direc	ctor	10%	Owner	
																	Office	er (give title v)	Other belov	(specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)								3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006									7	Jica Prosid	ent/Secretary		
121 GAMMA DRIVE																		vice i resid	cii/ occiciary		
RIDC INDUSTRIAL PARK																					
RIDG INDUSTRIAL FAIR							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)		(Sta	te) (2	Zip)																	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of S	Security (I	nstr.	3)		2. Trans	action					3. 4. Securities Acquired (A)							ount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature	
					Date (Month/I	Day/Ves	Execution Date, if any			Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 Code (Instr. 5)			. 3, 4 aı			ties cially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial			
(Month						Dayrice	(Month/Day/Year)							Owne		d Following	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership			
													(A) or			Repor		ted action(s)		(Instr. 4)	
								Code V		Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock, no par value 03/15/												578		D	\$39.47		4,678		D		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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Derivative	Conversi	on	Date	Execution		Transactio Code (Insti 8)		on of		Expiratio	e	Amount of			Derivative		derivative	Ownership	of Indirect		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exerci	se		if any (Month/Da	/Voor\					(Month/D	ay/Ye	ear)	Securities Underlying			Security (Instr. 5)		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
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	Security							(A) or		Security (Inst				str. 3	3		Following Reported	(I) (Instr. 4)			
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Douglas K. McClaine

03/17/2006

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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