
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2013



MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-15579
(Commission
File Number)

25-0668780
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

1000 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

16066
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 724-776-8600

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Item 5.07 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

The annual meeting of shareholders of Mine Safety Appliances Company was held on May 7, 2013. The following matters were acted upon:

1. Election of Directors

Robert A. Bruggeworth and Alvaro Garcia-Tunon were elected to serve until the Annual Meeting in 2016, by the following votes:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Robert A. Bruggeworth	30,643,042	252,842	4,133,705
Alvaro Garcia-Tunon	30,623,724	272,160	4,133,705

Continuing as directors, with terms expiring in 2014, are William M. Lambert, Diane M. Pearse and L. Edward Shaw, Jr. Continuing as directors, with terms expiring in 2015, are Thomas B. Hotopp, John T. Ryan III and Thomas H. Witmer.

2. Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was selected as the independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2013, by the following votes:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
34,934,106	82,272	13,211

3. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

The results of the advisory vote on the executive compensation of the Company's named executive officers were as follows:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
30,416,635	378,513	100,736	4,133,705

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY
(Registrant)

By /s/ Douglas K. McClaine
Douglas K. McClaine
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 8, 2013