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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>Blanco Steven C. Sr.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE  (Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MSA Safety Inc [ MSA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Vice President</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/16/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2018		M		2,042	A	\$48.95	15,504	D	
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2018		M		450	A	\$51.69	15,954	D	
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2018		S		40	D	\$109.31	15,914	D	
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2018		F		221	D	\$110.6	15,693	D	
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2018		F		951	D	\$110.6	14,742	D	
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2018		S		3,046	D	\$108.7704 <sup>(1)</sup>	11,696	D	
Common Stock, no par value	11/16/2018		G	V	92	D	\$0.0000	11,604	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$48.95	11/16/2018		M		2,042	02/20/2016	02/20/2023	Common Stock, no par value	2,042	\$48.95	0.0000	D	
Incentive Stock Option	\$51.69	11/16/2018		M		450	02/26/2017	02/26/2024	Common Stock, no par value	450	\$51.69	1,484	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Share price on this transaction ranged from \$108.15 to \$109.13.

Douglas K. McClaine, 11/19/2018  
 Attorney in Fact

\*\* 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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