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 <sup>*</sup> <u>Vartanian Nishan J.</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSA Safety Inc [ MSA ]								heck a	elationship of Reporting F ck all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Vice Pres		10%	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2015											belo	Other (specify below)		
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2015							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																_
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative S	Secu	rities Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, e	or Ben	eficia	lly O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Page 1)					and 5) Securi Benefi Owner		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	т	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/2					2015			A		972		A	\$0.00	50.0000 20,402(1)		),402(1)	D		
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Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)	ansaction of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Title and mount of ecurities nderlying erivative ecurity (Ir nd 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownershi t (Instr. 4)	t I			

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Amended form represents correction of shares acquired as a result of award vestings.

Douglas K. McClaine, Attorney in Fact

Amount or Number

of Shares

Title

03/10/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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