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* Weber Markus H							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA]									(Check	all app	olicable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2017									X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) Vice President						
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	<i>'</i>					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da							Execution Da			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D) (Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	се	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(IIISII. 4)	
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/							2017			A		1,832		A	\$0.0000		17,510			D		
Common Stock, no par value 03/0						3/08/2017						1,500		A	\$0.0000		19,010			D		
Common Stock, no par value 03/0						/2017				F		88		D	\$70.1		19,546			D		
Common Stock, no par value 03/						3/08/2017						352		D	\$70.1		19,194		D			
Common Stock, no par value 03/0						/2017				F		473		D \$		70.1		8,721		D		
Common Stock, no par value 03/08.						/2017				F		577		D	\$70.1		18,144		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) Fixed Month/D		n Date, ay/Year) Transact Code (In: 8)			n of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				e	or Num of		nstr.	Deri Sec (Inst	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	0 F D 0 (I	.0. Ownership orm: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

Douglas K. McClaine, **Attorney in Fact**

03/10/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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