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*  SHAW L EDWARD JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO [ MSA ]										all app	tionship of Reportir all applicable) Director		n(s) to Is	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11377 TURTLE BEACH ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2013										Officer (give title below)		Other below)			
(Street) N. PALM BEACH FL 33408  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Forn Forn	l or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Bei	nefic	ially	Owne	ed			
				2. Transa Date (Month/Da	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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	е	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock, no par value					2013				G	v	72,155		D	\$0.	0000	93,450			I	2010 GRAT
Common Stock, no par value																51	8,440(1)	I	)	
Common Stock, no par value																8	5,123		I	By Wife
Common Stock, no par value																135,440			I	By Wife as Trustee
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transac Code (li 8)		of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		f g g Instr. 3	Deri Seco (Inst	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Titl	of	umber hares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\ Reflects\ redistribution\ of\ 119,987\ shares\ from\ 2010\ Grantor\ Retained\ Annuity\ Trust\ to\ Direct\ ownership.$ 

<u>Douglas K. McClaine,</u> <u>Attorney in Fact</u> <u>08/09/2013</u>

\*\* 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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