FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Leenen Bob Willem</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA]									eck all ap Dire	plicable)		Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019									X belo	w) T	below President	
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA TOWNSHIP		A	16066		4. If Amendment, Date of 03/12/2019				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. I Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ay/Year)		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) Secui Bene Owne	ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/2					2019	.019		F		139])	\$102.	27	4,988	D		
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/2					2019)19		F		330])	\$102.	27	4,658	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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			saction le (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of March 1		ount	s. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

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

11/15/2019

** 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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