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*  LAMBERT WILLIAM M						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO [ MSA ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2013									ficer (give title low) Presiden	Othe belo t and CEO	r (specify w)	
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ine) X Fo	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quire	d, Dis	sposed o	of, o	r Ben	eficia	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ber Ow	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Cod	e V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tra	isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(11150.4)		
Common Stock, no par value 05/31/2							2013		F		1,911		D	\$49	.92	150,332	D		
Common Stock, no par value													40,000	I	By Wife				
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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Datity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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

06/03/2013

\*\* 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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