FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAMBERT WILLIAM M (Last) (First) (Middle)						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO [MSA] Just of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2007									kelationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specil below) President and COO				/ner	
121 GAMMA DRIVE RIDC INDUSTRIAL PARK						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15238						03/06/2007									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tak	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Acq	uired, D	Disp	osed o	f, or B	ene	ficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 5		4. Securi Disposed 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Fo ally (D) Following (I)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	action(s)			(instr. 4)	
Common Stock, no par value 02/21/)7			A		3,45	1 /	1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	83,782			D		
			Table II -				urities <i>i</i> ls, warra								Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Non- statutory Stock	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2007			A		20,365		02/21/2010	0.	2/21/2017	Commo Stock, n	o 2	0,365	\$40.095	20,365	5	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Conversion price is \$40.095.

Remarks:

Douglas K. McClaine, Attorney 03/15/2007 in Fact

** 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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