

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549
 Schedule 13G
 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 Amendment No. 12

Mine Safety Appliances Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

602720104

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement
 CUSIP No.

- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
 PNC Bank Corp. 25-1435979
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 a)
 b)
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	60,804
	6) Shared Voting Power	607,633
	7) Sole Dispositive Power	326,676
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	340,853
9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		668,529
10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)		
11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)		11.36
12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)		HC

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 PNC Bancorp, Inc. 51-0326854

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 PNC Bank, National Association 25-1197336
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Explanatory Note: This Amendment No. 12 is being filed to correct information reported in Amendment No. 11 for shared dispositive power and aggregate beneficial ownership of PNC Bank Corp. and PNC Bancorp, Inc.

Item 4 - Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:	668,529
(b) Percent of Class:	11.36
(c) Number of shares to which such person has:	
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote	60,804
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote	607,633
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	326,676
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	340,853

Item 7 - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Included are the following subsidiaries of PNC Bank Corp. - HC :

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - HC (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bank Corp.)

PNC Bank, N.A. - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

PNC Bank, Ohio, National Association - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

Item 10 - Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 21, 1995

Date

/s/ William F. Strome

Signature - PNC Bank Corp.

William F. Strome, Senior Vice President

Name/Title

February 21, 1995

Date

/s/ Paul L. Audet

Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc.

Paul L. Audet, Vice President

Name/Title

February 21, 1995

Date

/s/ William F. Strome

Signature - PNC Bank, National Association

William F. Strome, Senior Vice President

Name/Title

An agreement to file a joint statement was previously filed as Exhibit A to Amendment No. 11.