FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAMBERT WILLIAM M (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE | | | | | - <u>M</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2020 | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | | wner |
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| (Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP | | | | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | tion | n 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | 5. Amor Securiti Benefic Owned | | int of es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, no par value 08/10/202 | | | | | | 20 | | M | | 53,922 | Α | \$48. | 95 | 79 | 79,055 | | D | | |
| Common Stock, no par value 08/10/202 | | | | 2020 | 20 | | S | | 53,922 | D | \$124.0 | 24.034(1) | | 25,133 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock, no par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 60,600 | | | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | · • | 4. Transa Code (8) | action of (Instr. De Se Action (A Di of | | umber vative urities uired | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | cisable and | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | nt 8. D Si | Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Non- statutory Stock Option | \$48.95 | 08/10/2020 | | | M | | | 53,922 | 02/20 |)/2016 | 02/20/2023 | Common Stock, no par value | 53,92 | .2 | \$48.95 | 0.0000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Share price on this transaction ranged from \$123.925 to \$124.140.

Stephanie L. Sciullo, Attorney in fact

08/11/2020

** 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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