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* HERRING RONALD N JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSA Safety Inc [ MSA ]										ip of Reportin plicable) ctor cer (give title		ssuer  Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2015									X belo	w) ``	below	
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2015									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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									de V		Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock, no par value 02/25/2						2015		A			651 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	\$0.0	000	37,613	D	
Common Stock, no par value															33.33	I	By Wife	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		l	8. Price of Derivative 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)
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Amended form represents addition of Performance Share Unit conversion into restricted shares in accordance with terms of Performance Share Unit agreement.

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

02/27/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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