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Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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## 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 <sup>*</sup><br><u>PEARSE DIANE M</u> |   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MSA Safety Inc</u> [ MSA ] |  |        |                 |       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owne  |   |               |  |  |
| (Last)<br>1000 CRAN   | (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/18/2022 |        |                 |       |   |   | Other<br>below  | (specify<br>) |  |  |
| (Street)<br>CRANBERF<br>WOODS<br>TOWNSHIP                                     | PA  | 16066                                      | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     |  |        |                 |       | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X   | lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |               |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)   | (Zip)                                      |   |  |  |        |                 |       |   |   |   |               |  |  |
|   |   | Table I - No                               | on-Derivative   | Securities Acc   | quired   | l, Dis | posed of,       | or Be | neficially  | v Owned   |   |               |  |  |
| Date  |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Dispo<br>Code (Instr. 5)<br>8)                                   |  | 5)     |                 |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |               |  |  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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| (e.g., puts, calls, | warrants. | options. | convertible | securities) |
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|                     |           |          |             |             |

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of Exp |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
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|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock, no par value

## Stephanie L. Sciullo, Attorney 05/20/2022

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\*\* 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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