# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 13, 2024



# **MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-15579 (Commission File Number) 46-4914539 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

16066-5207

(Zip Code)

1000 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 724-776-8600

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the approvisions:	oppropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in	tended to simultaneously satisfy the	he filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following	
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))			
Securities re	egistered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	Title of each class	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	Name of each exchange on which registered	
(	Common stock, no par value	MSA	New York Stock Exchange	
Rule 12b-2	check mark whether the registrant is an emerging of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR rowth company		ule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or	
_	ng growth company, indicate by check mark if the check mark is the check mark in the	•	the extended transition period for complying with any new or t. $\Box$	

#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The annual meeting of shareholders of MSA Safety Incorporated was held on May 10, 2024. The following matters were acted upon:

## 1. Election of Directors

Steven C. Blanco, Sandra Phillips Rogers and Luca Savi were elected to serve until the Annual Meeting in 2027, by the following votes:

Nominee	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Steven C. Blanco	33,755,529	306,442	3,432,194
Sandra Phillips Rogers	32,542,162	1,519,809	3,432,194
Luca Savi	33,116,556	945,415	3,432,194

Continuing as directors, with terms expiring in 2025, are Robert A. Bruggeworth, Gregory B. Jordan, Rebecca B. Roberts and William R. Sperry. Continuing as directors, with terms expiring in 2026, are Diane M. Pearse, William M. Lambert and Nishan J. Vartanian.

#### 2. Approval of Adoption of the Company's 2024 Non-Employee Directors' Equity Incentive Plan

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes	
33 579 599	463 814	18 558	3 432 194	

#### 3. Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Ernst & Young LLP was selected as the independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024, by the following votes:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	
37,335,074	105,826	53,265	

## 4. Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation

The results of the advisory vote to approve the executive compensation of the Company's named executive officers were as follows:

 Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
33,078,044	951,833	32,094	3,432,194

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, MSA Safety Incorporated has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED (Registrant)

By /s/ Richard W. Roda

Richard W. Roda

Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer

Date: May 13, 2024

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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