FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Uhler Paul R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO [ MSA ]									Check	all applicable) Director		10% (	ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2012									Vice President					
HIP PA		Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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 II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

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

03/22/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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