MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO Form 8-K November 03, 2005

# 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 R	eport (Date of earliest event reported): November 3	, 2005
MINE SAF	ETY APPLIANCES CO	OMPANY
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
ennsylvania other jurisdiction of	1-15579 (Commission File Number)	25-0668780 (IRS Employer

121 Gamma Drive **RIDC Industrial Park** O Hara Township Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

15238 (Zip Code)

**Identification No.)** 

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 412-967-3000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Exhibits

#### Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated November 3, 2005, announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2005.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY (Registrant)

By /S/ Dennis L. Zeitler

Dennis L. Zeitler Vice President - Finance

Date: November 3, 2005

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