

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
November 27, 2013

**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): November 27, 2013**

**MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Pennsylvania**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**1-15579**  
**(Commission)**

**25-0668780**  
**(IRS Employer)**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification Number)**

**1000 Cranberry Woods Drive**

**Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**16066-5207**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On November 27, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing delays in obtaining government approvals for MSA's new self-contained breathing apparatus. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated November 27, 2013, announcing delays in obtaining government approvals for MSA's new self-contained breathing apparatus.

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Douglas K. McClaine  
Douglas K. McClaine  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: November 27, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

| No.  | Description   |
|------|---|
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