MSA Safety Inc Form 8-K October 06, 2014

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): October 6, 2014 MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 1-15579 46-4914539

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification

incorporation) (Commission File Number) Number)

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

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

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 6, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing an update in regard to obtaining government approvals for MSA's next-generation 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

MSA Safety Incorporated Press Release dated October 6, 2014, announcing an update in regard to obtaining government approvals for MSA's next generation self-contained breathing

apparatus.

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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.

MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED

(Registrant)

By /s/ Douglas K. McClaine

Douglas K. McClaine

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 6, 2014

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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