

MSA Safety Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2016

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): September 19, 2016  
MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	1-15579	46-4914539
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
1000 Cranberry Woods Drive	16066-5207	
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 September 19, 2016, MSA Advanced Detection, LLC (“Advanced Detection”) and SI Merger Sub, Inc., both indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of MSA Safety Incorporated, entered into a definitive merger agreement with Senscient, Inc. (“Senscient”), resulting in Advanced Detection’s acquisition of all issued and outstanding shares of Senscient as of September 19, 2016. 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 MSA Safety Incorporated Press Release dated September 19, 2016, announcing the acquisition of Senscient, Inc.

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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

Senior Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer

Date: September 20, 2016