FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHAW L EDWARD JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSA Safety Inc [ MSA ]									k all ap	p of Reportin plicable) ctor	. ,	o Issuer 6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11377 TURTLE BEACH ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2014								-	Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) N. PALM BEACH (City)	FL		33408 (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or l	Benef	icially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transat Date (Month/Date)			Date			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock, no par value 05/09			05/09/	/2014	2014			A		1,617	1	4 \$	0.0000	5	21,586	D			
Common Stock, no par value													8	33,123	I	By Wife			
Common Stock, no par value														1	35,440	I	By Wife as Trustee		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, Pay/Year)		ransaction of Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)		vative urities uired or osed )) r. 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/I	on Dat		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Douglas K. McClaine, Attorney in Fact

05/12/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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