FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HERRING RONALD N JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO [MSA]								heck all app Direct Offic	licable) tor er (give title	or (give title		uer /ner pecify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2014								belov	•	siden	below)	
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				action	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (ction	4. Securit	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			ount of ties cially	Form (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Mondin Day reary		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Repor Trans		""		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value 02/26/2					5/2014	2014			A		5,429	A	\$0.00	000 3	0 38,260		D	
Common Stock, no par value 02/26/2				5/2014	2014			F		1,056	D	\$51.	69 3	9 37,204		D		
Common Stock, no par value														33.33			I	By Wife
		7	able II -								osed of			y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				
Incentive Stock Option	\$51.69	02/26/2014			A		1,934		02/26/20	17 (02/26/2024	Common Stock, no par value	1,934	\$51.69	1,934	1	D	
Non- statutory Stock Option	\$51.69	02/26/2014			A		5,869		02/26/20	17	02/26/2024	Common Stock, no par value	5,869	\$51.69	5,869	- - -	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Douglas K. McClaine, **Attorney in Fact**

02/28/2014

** 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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