

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q/A

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarter ended June 30, 1998

Commission File No. 0-2504

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

25-0668780

(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation or organization)

121 Gamma Drive  
RIDC Industrial Park  
O'Hara Township  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

15238

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 412/967-3000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes

No

As of July 31, 1998, there were outstanding 5,030,153 shares of common stock without par value, including 577,080 shares held by the Mine Safety Appliances Company Stock Compensation Trust.

The purpose of this 10QA is to file the Consolidated Condensed Statement of Income and Financial Data Schedule which were inadvertently omitted from the original filing on August 14.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY  
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME  
(Thousands of dollars, except earnings per share)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
Net sales	\$124,168	\$129,245	\$246,313	\$242,718
Other income	2,687	1,436	3,068	2,462
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	126,855	130,681	249,381	245,180
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Costs and expenses				
Cost of products sold	79,455	80,362	156,682	150,761
Selling, general and administrative	34,184	35,003	64,563	67,111
Depreciation	5,475	5,532	10,456	10,921
Interest	764	729	1,410	1,140
Currency exchange (gains)/losses	21	426	168	497
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	119,899	122,052	233,279	230,430
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Income from operations before income taxes	6,956	8,629	16,102	14,750
Income taxes	2,154	3,574	5,812	6,091
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Net income	\$ 4,802	\$ 5,055	\$ 10,290	\$ 8,659
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Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.31	\$ 1.88
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Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.30	\$ 1.88
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SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

Date: August 19, 1998

By /s/ James E. Herald  
James E. Herald  
Vice President - Finance;  
Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer



THE SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM JUNE 1998 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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	DEC-31-1998	
	JUN-30-1998	
		9,692
		37,015
		88,221
		(3,461)
		76,224
	25,987	
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	(201,734)	
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112,851		
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