FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RYAN JOHN T III					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA]										all app	olicable)	•		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2015									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman					
(Street) CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transa Date	2. Transaction Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A)				or 5. Am Secur Bene Owne		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, no par value				12/02/2015					V	8,800		D :	\$0.0000		1,060,055		D		
Common Stock, no par value			12/02/2015					G	V	8,800		A :	\$0.0000		2,340,555		I		Co- Trustee ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, no par value															343,119		I		By Wife ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, no par value															159,638			By Wife as Trustee ⁽³⁾	
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ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/E	on Dat	ee ear)	Amou		ount	Deri Secu	vative urity	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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- 1. Shares held in trusts of which I am a trustee and in which I and members of my immediate family are among the beneficiaries.
- 2. I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- 3. Shares held in trusts of which I am not a trustee and in which members of my immediate family are beneficiaries. I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.

Douglas K. McClaine, 12/09/2015 **Attorney** in Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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