FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAMBERT WILLIAM M</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSA Safety Inc [MSA] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|---------|---------------|---|--|---|-----|--|-------|--------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) | | , | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2024 | | | | | | | | | | Office | er (give title w) | | Other (s | specify | |
| 1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE | | | | 4. If / | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| WOODS | RANBERRY | | | Ru | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) (2 | Zip) | | $ _{\Box}$ | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secui | rities | Acq | uired | , Dis | posed of | , or B | enefic | ially | Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | Execution Dat | | ate, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | | ies cially Following | Form: ly (D) or | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | I | Transa | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | | (111511.4) | |
| Common Stock, no par value 05/15/2 | | | | | 2024 | | | | A | | 755 | A | \$0.0 | 000 | 43,452 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock, no par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38 | | 38,600 | | I | By GRAT (Wife) | |
| Common Stock, no par value | | | | | | 17,35 | | | 7,350 | | I | By Wife | | | | | | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Dat Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | tion Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | , | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Richard W. Roda, Attorney in 05/16/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).