FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LAMBERT WILLIAM M  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1000 CRANBERRY WOODS DRIVE  (Street)  CRANBERRY WOODS PA 16066 TOWNSHIP						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSA Safety Inc [ MSA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2015  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				pplicable
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			<del>                                     </del>			Of (D)	Instr. 3		d 5) Secu Bend Own Rep	nount of prities eficially ed Following orted	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price		saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/2						2015		A		36,407		A !	\$0.00	000	178,358		)		
Common Stock, no par value 03/08/2						2015		F		15,561 E		D	\$ <mark>46</mark> .	87	162,797	D			
Common Stock, no par value																60,600	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)	ve Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security    Conversion of Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Security   Securit			4. Transa Code ( 8)		ion of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Numbe of Shares		unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

<u>Douglas K. McClaine</u>, <u>Attorney in Fact</u>

03/10/2015

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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