

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 29, 2004

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## MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-15579  
(Commission  
File Number)

25-0668780  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

121 Gamma Drive  
RIDC Industrial Park  
O Hara Township  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal executive offices)

15238  
(Zip Code)

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

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Item 7. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated April 29, 2004, announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 29, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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  
(Registrant)

By /S/ Dennis L. Zeitler

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Dennis L. Zeitler  
Vice President - Finance

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