

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 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): March 12, 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)**

**1-15579**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**25-0668780**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**121 Gamma Drive**  
  
**RIDC Industrial Park**  
  
**O Hara Township**

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**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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 March 12, 2004, announcing the election of Diane M. Pearse to the Board of Directors and the retirement of Director Joseph L. Calihan.

**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 12, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Diane M. Pearse to the Board of Directors and the retirement of Director Joseph L. Calihan. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.



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