

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 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 2, 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)

121 Gamma Drive

RIDC Industrial Park

O Hara Township

1-15579  
(Commission

File Number)

25-0668780  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

15238

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**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 7. Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated March 2, 2004, announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2003.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 2, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. 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

Date: March 4, 2003

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