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September 10, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 10, 2002

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 0-2504 25-0668780

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

121 Gamma Drive
RIDC Industrial Park
O'Hara Township

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

All exhibits are furnished pursuant to Item 9.

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 10, 2002, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1

SIGNATURES

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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

Date: September 10, 2002 By S/Dennis L. Zeitler

Dennis L. Zeitler

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press Release dated September 10, 2002	Furnished herewith