

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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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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