MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO Form 8-K/A August 25, 2011

## **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2011

# **MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of 1-15579 (Commission 25-0668780 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification Number)

1000 Cranberry Woods Drive

Cranberry Township, PA (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 724-776-8600

16066 (Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

As previously reported, at the Annual Meeting of shareholders on May 11, 2011, an advisory (non-binding) vote was taken on the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of the Company s named executive officers (referred to as Say-on-Pay votes). At the Annual Meeting, consistent with the recommendation of the Company s Board of Directors, the Company s shareholders cast the highest number of votes in favor of holding future Say-on-Pay votes on an annual basis.

On August 25, 2011, after consideration of these voting results, the Board of Directors determined that the Company will hold future Say-on-Pay votes on an annual basis until: (1) the next shareholder advisory vote on the frequency of future Say-on-Pay votes; or (2) the Board otherwise determines that a different frequency for such Say-on-Pay votes is in the best interests of the Company.

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, MSA has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Douglas K. McClaine Douglas K. McClaine

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 25, 2011