

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO

Form 8-K

May 07, 2003

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): May 7, 2003

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Pennsylvania | 1-15579 | 25-0668780 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer 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. Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated May 7, 2003, announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. |

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information below included in this Current Report on Form 8-K is furnished pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, and is reported under this Item 9 in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On May 7, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

