

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**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1-15579</b>	<b>25-0668780</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>121 Gamma Drive</b> <b>RIDC Industrial Park</b> <b>O Hara Township</b> <b>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b>		<b>15238</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip code)

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

**Item 7. Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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.

**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

**Dennis L. Zeitler**  
**Vice President Finance**

Date: May 7, 2003