

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): October 23, 2013**

**MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Pennsylvania**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-15579**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**25-0668780**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**1000 Cranberry Woods Drive**

**Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**16066-5207**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 724-776-8600**

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 23, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated October 23, 2013, announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2013.

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Stacy P. McMahan  
Stacy P. McMahan  
Senior Vice President of Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 23, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

| No.  | Description   |
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