

MSA Safety Inc  
Form 8-K  
November 24, 2014

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): November 21, 2014

MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Pennsylvania<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                                          | 1-15579<br>(Commission File Number) | 46-4914539<br>(IRS Employer Identification<br>Number) |
| 1000 Cranberry Woods Drive<br>Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 16066-5207<br>(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)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 21, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that MSA's next-generation self-contained breathing apparatus is now certified as NFPA compliant. 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 MSA Safety Incorporated Press Release dated November 21, 2014, announcing that MSA's next generation self-contained breathing apparatus is now certified as NFPA compliant.

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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.

MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED  
(Registrant)

By       /s/ Douglas K. McClaine  
          Douglas K. McClaine  
          Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 24, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | MSA Safety Incorporated Press Release dated November 21, 2014, announcing that MSA's new self-contained breathing apparatus is now certified as NFPA compliant. |