

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
November 05, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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 3, 2003

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# 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 No.)

**121 Gamma Drive**

**RIDC Industrial Park**

**O Hara Township**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15238**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated November 4, 2003, announcing special distribution to shareholders.
99.2	Mine Safety Appliances Company Press Release dated November 3, 2003, announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.