

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO

Form 8-K

November 05, 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): November 3, 2003

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
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.