

MSA Safety Inc  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2014

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 13, 2014

MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Pennsylvania  | 1-15579                  | 46-4914539                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

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| 1000 Cranberry Woods Drive               | 16066      |
| Cranberry Township, PA                   | (Zip Code) |
| (Address of principal executive offices) |            |

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 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))
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Item 5.05. Amendments to Code of Ethics.

On August 13, 2014, MSA Safety Incorporated (the “Company”) announced a new Global Code of Business Conduct (the “Code”), replacing its prior code. The Code is applicable to the Company’s directors, its principal executive, financial and accounting officers, and all employees across the world. The Code is available on the Company’s web site at <http://www.msasafety.com/ethics>.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

MSA SAFETY INCORPORATED  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Douglas K. McClaine

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Douglas K. McClaine  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Date: August 14, 2014