

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 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): April 24, 2003

## MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1-15579</b>	<b>25-0668780</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>121 Gamma Drive</b>		<b>15238</b>
<b>RIDC Industrial Park</b>		(Zip Code)
<b>O Hara Township</b>		
<b>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b>		

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On April 24, 2003, Goodman Equipment Corporation executed a Trust Agreement and Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors. At the time of the assignment, Goodman Equipment Company owed the Company and its subsidiaries approximately \$138,000 for commissions earned for acting as sales agents for Goodman Equipment Corporation with respect to sales of certain mining locomotives and spare parts.

Calvin A. Campbell, Jr., a director of the Company, is a majority owner, a director and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Goodman Equipment Corporation. Mr. Campbell is a nominee of the Company's Board of Directors for reelection as a director for a three-year term at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held May 8, 2003.

