

MSA Safety Inc  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2016

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): May 3, 2016

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<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |

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| 1000 Cranberry Woods Drive                                       | 16066-5207 |
| Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania                                 |            |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                         | (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)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

MSA Safety Incorporated established the Americas and International segments on January 1, 2016. The Americas segment is comprised of our operations in North America and Latin America geographies. The International segment is comprised of our operations of all geographies outside of the Americas. Previously, the Company reported results for the North America, Europe and International segments. The 2015 unaudited segment results have been recast by quarter to conform with current period presentation and are contained in the attached exhibit. Please refer to Note 8 of MSA's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 for additional information.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 MSA Safety Incorporated 2015 quarterly segment results recast to conform with current period presentation.
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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/ Kenneth D. Krause

Kenneth D. Krause

Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 3, 2016

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description                                                                                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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