

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2007

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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 2, 2007

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**MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**1-15579**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-0668780**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 2, 2007, the Company announced the sale of 83 acres of land located in the Company's Cranberry Woods campus. A copy of the Company's press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 2, 2007, announcing the sale of 83 acres of land located in the Company's Cranberry Woods campus.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By                   /s/ Douglas K. McClaine  
                          Douglas K. McClaine  
                          Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 2, 2007