

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES CO
Form 8-K
November 07, 2005

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): November 2, 2005

MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

121 Gamma Drive

1-15579
(Commission File Number)

25-0668780
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

15238

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RIDC Industrial Park

O Hara Township

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 2, 2005, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase by the Company from time to time of up to \$100 million in shares of the Company's Common Stock. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the new share repurchase program is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The new authorization replaces the share repurchase program approved October 26, 2004.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit

Number

Description

99.1	Press Release dated November 3, 2005, announcing the share repurchase program described in Item 8.01.
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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: November 7, 2005