

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Schedule 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 13)

Mine Safety Appliance Company

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

-----  
(Title of Class of Securities)

602720-104

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [ ]  
CUSIP No. 602720-104

1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons  
PNC Bank Corp. 25-1435979

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a) [ ]  
b) [ ]

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	60,459
	6) Shared Voting Power	597,483
	7) Sole Dispositive Power	326,676
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	319,379
9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		657,942

10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) [ ]

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 11.4

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC

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Mine Safety Appliances Company

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Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [ ]

- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons  
PNC Bancorp, Inc. 51-0326854
  - 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
    - a)
    - b)
  - 3) SEC USE ONLY
  - 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
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| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With | 5) Sole Voting Power        | 60,459  |
|   | 6) Shared Voting Power      | 597,483 |
|   | 7) Sole Dispositive Power   | 326,676 |
|   | 8) Shared Dispositive Power | 319,379 |
- 9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 657,942
  - 10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
  - 11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 11.4
  - 12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC

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- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons  
PNC Bank, National Association 25-1197336
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - a)
  - b)
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	58,459
	6) Shared Voting Power	597,483

7) Sole Dispositive Power 326,676

8) Shared Dispositive Power 318,379

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 655,942

10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) [ ]

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 11.3

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) BK

ITEM 4 - OWNERSHIP:

The following information is as of December 31, 1995:

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 657,942 shares
(b) Percent of Class: 11.4
(c) Number of shares to which such person has:
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 60,459
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 597,483
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 326,676
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 319,379

ITEM 7 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Included are the following subsidiaries of PNC Bank Corp. - HC:

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - HC (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bank Corp.)

PNC Bank, National Association - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

PNC Bank, Ohio, National Association - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

Midlantic Bank, N.A. - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 12, 1996
Date

/s/ WILLIAM F. STROME
Signature - PNC Bank Corp.

William F. Strome, Senior Vice President
Name/Title

February 12, 1996

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Date

/s/ PAUL L. AUDET  
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Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc.

Paul L. Audet, Vice President  
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Name/Title

February 12, 1996  
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Date

/s/ WILLIAM F. STROME  
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Signature - PNC Bank, National Association

William F. Strome, Senior Vice President  
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Name/Title

AN AGREEMENT TO FILE A JOINT  
STATEMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY FILED  
AS EXHIBIT A TO AMENDMENT NO. 11.