SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (RULE 13D-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1 **UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** (AMENDMENT NO. 31)

Mine Safety Appliances Company (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 602720104 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2009 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

⊠ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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1)	Names of Reporting Persons IRS Identification No. Of Above Persons				
	The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. 25-1435979				
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12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)		
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ITEM 1(a) - NAME OF ISSUER:

Mine Safety Appliances Company

ITEM 1(b) - ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

121 Gamma Drive, RIDC Industrial Park Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

ITEM 2(a) - NAME OF PERSON FILING:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.; PNC Bancorp, Inc.; PNC Bank, National Association; and PNC Capital Advisors, LLC

ITEM 2(b) - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707 PNC Bancorp, Inc. - 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 304, Wilmington, DE 19801 PNC Bank, National Association - One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707 PNC Capital Advisors, LLC - One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707

ITEM 2(c) - CITIZENSHIP:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - Pennsylvania PNC Bancorp, Inc. - Delaware PNC Bank, National Association - United States PNC Capital Advisors, LLC - Delaware

(a) \square Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. □

ITEM 2(d) - TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common

ITEM 2(e) - CUSIP NUMBER:

602720104

ITEM 3 - IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS
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X	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
	Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
	Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
X	An Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
	An Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
X	A Parent Holding Company or Control Person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
	A Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
	A Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an Investment Company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
	Group, in accordance with Rule 13d(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4 - OWNERSHIP:

The following information is as of December 31, 2009:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

(b) Percent of Class:

2,287,508 shares* *See the response to Item 6.

(c) Number of shares to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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2,209,883

ITEM 5 - OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 6 - OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

PNC Bank, National Association acts as Trustee for the Mine Safety Appliances Stock Compensation Trust (the "Trust") pursuant to and in accordance with that certain Trust Agreement effective as of June 1, 1996. PNC Bank, National Association, as Trustee, reports herein that it is deemed to have no voting power, but shared dispositive power with respect to the 2,182,983 shares held in the Trust as of December 31, 2009. The filing of this Schedule 13G Amendment does not constitute, and should not be construed as an admission that either PNC Bank, National Association, as Trustee of the Trust, or the Trust beneficially owns such securities. In connection therewith, the Trustee and the Trust disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities.

Of the total shares of common stock reported herein, 104,335 shares are held in accounts at PNC Bank, National Association in a fiduciary capacity.

Of the total shares of Common Stock reported herein, 190 shares are held in accounts at PNC Capital Advisors, LLC in a fiduciary capacity.

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 The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - HC:

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - HC (wholly owned subsidiary of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.)

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

PNC Capital Advisors, LLC - IA (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bank, National Association)

ITEM 8 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9 - NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose 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, 2010 Date

By: /s/ Joseph C. Guyaux

Signature - The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

Joseph C. Guyaux, President

Name & Title

February 12, 2010

Date

By: /s/ Maria C. Schaffer

Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc.

Maria C. Schaffer, Executive Vice President

Name & Title

February 12, 2010

Date

By: /s/ Joseph C. Guyaux

Signature - PNC Bank, National Association

Joseph C. Guyaux, President

Name & Title

February 12, 2010

Date

By: /s/ Kevin A. McCreadie

Signature - PNC Capital Advisors, LLC

Kevin A. McCreadie, President & Chief Executive Officer

Name & Title

AN AGREEMENT TO FILE A JOINT STATEMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY FILED BY THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC., PNC BANCORP, INC. AND PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

February 12, 2010

The undersigned hereby agrees to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") in connection with its beneficial ownership of common stock issued by Mine Safety Appliances Company.

The undersigned states that it is entitled to use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) of the Act.

The undersigned is responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information relating to itself contained therein but is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other filers.

This Agreement applies to any amendments to Schedule 13G.

PNC CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

BY: /s/ Kevin A. McCreadie

Kevin A. McCreadie, President & Chief Executive Officer