

MASCO CORP /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEEKLEY JOHN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
21001 VAN BORN ROAD
(Street)

TAYLOR, MI 48180

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MASCO CORP /DE/ [MAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P. & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/04/2006		M		90,000	A	\$ 16 293,355
Common Stock	04/04/2006		M		34,946	A	\$ 26.1401 328,301
Common Stock	04/04/2006		F		71,123	D	\$ 33.09 257,178
Common Stock	04/04/2006		F ⁽¹⁾		21,365	D	\$ 33.09 235,813

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16	04/04/2006		M	90,000	05/22/2004 ⁽²⁾ 05/22/2006	Common Stock	90,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.1401	04/04/2006		M	34,946	08/21/2002 05/22/2006	Common Stock	39,946

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEEKLEY JOHN R 21001 VAN BORN ROAD TAYLOR, MI 48180			Sr. V.P. & General Counsel	

Signatures

John R. Leekley 04/06/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligation.
- (2) This option became exercisable in installments of 18,000 shares on May 22, 2002 and May 23, 2003, and the balance on May 22, 2004.
- (3) Grant of option under Masco Corporation 1991 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, in transactions exempt under Rule 16 b-3.

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