

W R GRACE & CO  
Form 4  
March 20, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Poling Gregory E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O W. R. GRACE & CO., 7500  
GRACE DRIVE

(Street)

COLUMBIA, MD 21044

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
W R GRACE & CO [GRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	03/18/2008		M	50,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 19.4688	50,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	03/18/2008		S	50,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 20.1284 <sup>(3)</sup>	0	D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 19.4688	03/18/2008		M		50,000 (2)		04/01/2001	03/31/2008	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Poling Gregory E C/O W. R. GRACE & CO. 7500 GRACE DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21044	Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ W. Brian McGowan,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/20/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Each share of Common stock also represents one Preferred Share Purchase Right. Each such Right entitles the holder to purchase Preferred Stock or other securities or property upon the occurrence of certain events and subject to certain conditions.
- (2) Exercise and sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted May 2007 for options expiring March 31, 2008.
- (3) Price constitutes weighted average price of trades by the Reporting Person in the open market on the date indicated. Sale prices ranged from \$19.65 to \$20.52.

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