

W R GRACE & CO

Form 4

February 27, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
La Force Andrew Hudson III

(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)
02/23/2017

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)

President and COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2017		M	1,339 A	77,202	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2017		F	639 D	\$ 71.05 76,563	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 71.41	02/23/2017		A	21,181	(3) 02/23/2022	Common Stock (1)	21,181
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/23/2017		A	3,851	(5) (5)	Common Stock (1)	3,851
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/24/2017		M	1,339	(6) (6)	Common Stock (1)	1,339

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
La Force Andrew Hudson III C/O W. R. GRACE & CO. 7500 GRACE DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21044			President and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Sean E. Dempsey,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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 Stock 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.

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- (2) Restricted stock units converted into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Options become exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock or at the Issuer's election, the cash value thereof.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018 and will be settled within 60 days of those vesting dates.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2017 and will be settled within 60 days of those vesting dates.

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