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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ ISTOCK VERNE G		orting Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MASCO CORP /DE/ [MAS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(200000 off		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
10 SOUTH DEARBORN			05/13/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
STREET, MA	AIL CODE	IL 1-0554		below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL 60603-2003				Form filed by More than One Reporting		
,				Person		

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	Disposed	(A) of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/13/2008		A	2,160	A	<u>(1)</u>	29,160	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number tion 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	/ (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Non-Employee Director Stock Option	\$ 18.52	05/13/2008		A	8,000	(2)	05/13/2018	Common Stock	8,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

John R. Leekley by Power of Attorney

05/15/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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) N/A
- (2) The foregoing option is exercisable cumulatively in annual installments of 20% commencing 05/13/2009.
- (3) Grant of option under Masco Corporation Non-Employee Directors Equity Program, in transactions exempt under Rule 16 b-3.

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