

MASCO CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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
Common Stock	04/04/2006		M		34,946	A	\$ 26.1401
Common Stock	04/04/2006		F		71,123	D	\$ 33.09
Common Stock	04/04/2006		F <sup>(1)</sup>		21,365	D	\$ 33.09

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 <sup>(2)</sup> 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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