EARLEY ANTHONY F JR

Form 4 May 12, 2005

FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MASCO CORP /DE/ [MAS]

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

EARLEY ANTHONY F JR

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2000 SECOND AVE., ROOM

2408WCB

DETROIT, MI 48226

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/10/2005

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

5. Amount of

Securities

Issuer

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Security					(A) or Disposed of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, and 5)	4,				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Non-Employee									Common	

A

8,000

Common

Stock

05/10/2015

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

Reporting Owners

\$ 30.65

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	ъ.		10% 0	0.00	0.1			

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EARLEY ANTHONY F JR 2000 SECOND AVE. ROOM 2408WCB DETROIT, MI 48226

X

05/10/2005

Signatures

Director Stock

Option

Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr. by Power of Attorney

05/11/2005

**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) The foregoing option is exercisable cumulatively in annual installments of 20% commencing 05/10/2006.
- (2) Grant of option under Masco Corporation 1997 Non-Employee Directors Stock Plan, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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