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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MASCO CORP /DE/ [MAS] Silverman Barry J (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 21001 VAN BORN RD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) TAYLOR, MIÂ 48180 Form filed by More than One VP, General Counsel & Secy. Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 123,638 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	02/16/2005	02/16/2010	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 19.75	D	Â
Employee Restoration StockOption	06/06/2002	02/16/2010	Common Stock	11,969	\$ 23.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	12/10/2007	12/10/2012	Common Stock	39,000	\$ 19.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	10/29/2008	10/29/2013	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 27.5	D	Â
Employee Restoration Stock Option	05/14/2004	02/16/2010	Common Stock	20,294	\$ 27.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(1)	07/29/2014	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 30	D	Â
Employee Restoration Stock Option	02/14/2005	02/16/2010	Common Stock	8,879	\$ 31.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(2)	05/09/2015	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 30.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(3)	07/26/2016	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 26.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(4)	05/24/2017	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 30.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(5)	05/12/2018	Common Stock	73,000	\$ 18.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Silverman Barry J 21001 VAN BORN RD. TAYLOR, MI 48180	Â	Â	VP, General Counsel & Secy.	Â		

Signatures

Carolyn M. Christian by Power of Attorney 12/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option is exercisable in cumulative annual installments of 8,600 shares commencing July 29, 2005
- (2) This option is exercisable in cumulative annual installments of 8,600 shares commencing May 9, 2006

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- (3) This option is exercisable in cumulative annual installments of 8,600 shares commencing July 26, 2007
- (4) This option is exercisable in cumulative annual installments of 8,600 shares commencing May 24, 2008
- (5) This option is exercisable in cumulative annual installments of 14,600 shares commencing May 12, 2009

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

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