

Shelnitz Mark A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Shelnitz Mark A		(Month/Day/Year)	W R GRACE & CO [GRA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/27/2005		
C/O W. R. GRACE & CO.,Â 7500 GRACE DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
COLUMBIA,Â MDÂ 21044			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	VP, Gen. Counsel and Secretary	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	3,500	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	03/06/1999	03/05/2006	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11,166	\$ 11.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	03/05/2000	03/04/2007	Common Stock	6,743	\$ 12.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	04/01/2001	03/31/2008	Common Stock	13,000	\$ 19.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	03/04/2002	03/03/2009	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 12.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	05/10/2003	05/09/2010	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 13.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	03/08/2004	03/07/2011	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 2.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shelnitz Mark A C/O W. R. GRACE & CO. 7500 GRACE DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21044	Â	Â	Â VP, Gen. Counsel and Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Shelnitz
05/03/2005

**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) Each share of Common Stock also represents one Preferred Share 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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