

Silverman Barry J  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 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 Silverman Barry J		(Month/Day/Year)	MASCO CORP /DE/ [MAS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2008	
21001 VAN BORN RD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
TAYLOR,Â MIÂ 48180			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP, General Counsel & Secy.	

**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	123,638	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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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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 Stock Option	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	Â <u>(1)</u>	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	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/09/2015	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 30.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â <u>(3)</u>	07/26/2016	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 26.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â <u>(4)</u>	05/24/2017	Common Stock	43,000	\$ 30.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â <u>(5)</u>	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	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:**

ExhibitÂ List:Â ExhibitÂ 24-PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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