MASCO CORP /DE/ Form S-8 October 30, 2009 As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 30, 2009 Registration No. 333-

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MASCO CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

38-1794485 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

21001 Van Born Road Taylor, Michigan 48180

(Address including zip code of Principal Executive Offices)

Masco Corporation 2005 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (Full title of the plan)

> Barry J. Silverman Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Masco Corporation 21001 Van Born Road Taylor, Michigan, 48180 (313) 274-7400

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to: Barbara Nims Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP 450 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 Tel: (212) 450-4000 Fax: (212) 450-4800

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Non-accelerated filer o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting

Large accelerated Accelerated filer o filer b

Smaller reporting company o

company) CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

	•	Proposed	Proposed Maximum	
	Amount to be	Maximum Offering	Aggregate	Amount of
Title of Securities to be Registered	Registered (1)	Price Per Share (3)	Offering Price (3)	Registration Fee (3)
Common Stock (par value \$1.00 per share) (2)	9,000,000	\$ 13.68	\$ 123,120,000	\$ 6,870.10

(1) Plus an

indeterminate number of additional shares which may be offered and issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

- (2) Represents
 - shares available for future awards under the Masco Corporation 2005 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

(3) Estimated

pursuant to Rule 457(h) and Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 1933 Act), solely for the purpose of computing the registration fee, based on the average of the high and low prices of the securities being registered hereby on the New York Stock Exchange on October 23, 2009.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

A registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-126888) of Masco Corporation (the Company) was filed on July 26, 2005 (the Prior Registration Statement) to register under the 1933 Act 25,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, issuable to eligible employees of the Company under its 2005 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan. This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the Registration Statement) has been prepared and filed pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements under General Instruction E to Form S-8 for the purpose of effecting the registration under the 1933 Act of an additional 9,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock issuable upon awards to be granted under the Company s 2005 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, at any time or from time to time.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the Company hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the Prior Registration Statement.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

- 5 Opinion of Barry J. Silverman
- 23.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- 23.2 Consent of Barry J. Silverman (included in Exhibit 5)
- 24.1 Power of Attorney included on Signature page

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the 1933 Act, the Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Registration Statement and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Taylor, Michigan on the 30th day of October, 2009.

MASCO CORPORATION

By: /s/ John G. Sznewajs Name: John G. Sznewajs Title: Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Barry J. Silverman and John G. Sznewajs, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or either of them or their or his substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the 1933 Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Timothy Wadhams	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	October 30, 2009
Timothy Wadhams	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ John G. Sznewajs	Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer	October 30, 2009
John G. Sznewajs	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ William T. Anderson	Vice President Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	October 30, 2009
William T. Anderson	(Theoparticolanding Officer)	2007
/s/ Dennis W. Archer	Director	October 30, 2009
Dennis W. Archer		2007
/s/ Thomas G. Denomme	Director	October 30, 2009
Thomas G. Denomme		2007
/s/ Anthony F. Earley, Jr.	Director	October 30, 2009
Anthony F. Earley, Jr.		2007
/s/ Verne G. Istock	Director	October 30, 2009
Verne G. Istock		2007
/s/ David L. Johnston	Director	October 30, 2009
David L. Johnston		2007
/s/ J. Michael Losh	Director	October 30, 2009
J. Michael Losh		2009
/s/ Richard A. Manoogian	Director	October 30, 2009
Richard A. Manoogian		2009
/s/ Lisa A. Payne	Director	October 30, 2009
Lisa A. Payne		2007

/s/ Mary Ann Van Lokeren	Director	October 30, 2009
Mary Ann Van Lokeren	4	2009