

Shelnitz Mark A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shelnitz Mark A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
W R GRACE & CO [GRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O W. R. GRACE & CO., 7500 GRACE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Gen. Cnsl & Secretary

(Street)
COLUMBIA, MD 21044

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2010		M		25,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 13.68
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾					9,420.8496	I	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2010		S		25,000 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 26.1339

By Trust ⁽⁴⁾

value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	<u>(3)</u>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾		9,420.8496	I <u>By Trust</u> ⁽⁴⁾

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

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.468	02/08/2010		M	25,000 <u>(2)</u>	05/10/2003 05/09/2010	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Michael W. Conron, Attorney-in-Fact	02/09/2010
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__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) 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.
- (2) Exercise and sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan for options granted May 10, 2000 and expiring May 9, 2010.
- (3) Price constitutes weighted average price of trades by the Reporting Person in the open market on the date indicated.
- (4) Such shares are held in a "Rabbi" trust established by the issuer for the benefit of certain officers and directors.

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