W R GRACE & CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * MCGOWAN W BRIAN	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O W.R GRACE CO, 7500 GRACE DR	(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBIA, MD 21044		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(0)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1)	02/08/2010		M	35,000 (2)	A	\$ 13.468	65,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1)	02/08/2010		S	35,000	D	\$ 26.1339	30,000	D	

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of ttr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (i	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.468	02/08/2010		M		,000 (2)	05/10/2003	05/09/2010	Common Stock	35,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCGOWAN W BRIAN C/O W.R GRACE CO 7500 GRACE DR COLUMBIA, MD 21044

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Michael W. Conron, Attorney-in-Fact 02/09/2009

**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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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