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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) November 28, 2007

Masco Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-5794 38-1794485

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

21001 Van Born Road, Taylor, Michigan

48180

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(<u>313</u>) <u>274-7400</u>

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

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Effective as of November 30, 2007, Alan H. Barry, 64, will step down as President and Chief Operating Officer of Masco Corporation in connection with his previously announced retirement from the Company. Effective December 1, 2007, Masco s Chief Executive Officer Timothy Wadhams, 59, will assume the additional title of President, and Donald J. DeMarie, Jr., 45, Executive Vice President will serve as Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Wadhams was employed as the Company s Chief Financial Officer from October 2001 until he was elected Chief Executive Officer effective July 1, 2007.

Mr. DeMarie joined Masco in 1995, when Masco acquired Gale Industries, where he served as Senior Vice President and eventually as President and Chief Executive Officer for Masco Contractor Services until May, 2003. At that time he was promoted to Group President for Masco s Installation and Other Services segment. In June 2007, Mr. DeMarie became Masco s Executive Vice President.

A copy of the November 29, 2007 press release announcing the leadership transitions is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99 Press release dated November 29, 2007.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MASCO CORPORATION

By: /s/ John R. Leekley

Name: John R. Leekley
Title: Senior Vice President
and General Counsel

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99 Press release dated November 29, 2007.