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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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) OCTOBER 3, 2006

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MASCO CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-5794  
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(Commission File Number)

38-1794485  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

21001 VAN BORN ROAD, TAYLOR, MICHIGAN  
-----  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48180  
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(Zip Code)

(313) 274-7400  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

The opinion of John R. Leekley filed herewith is incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-100641).

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99 Opinion of John R. Leekley.

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

October 3, 2006

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