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February 15, 2006

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) FEBRUARY 10, 2006

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

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-5794  
(Commission  
File Number)

38-1794485  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

48180  
(Zip Code)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On February 10, 2006, Masco Corporation and Masco Europe s.a r.l., as borrowers, entered into Amendment No. 1 to 5-Year Revolving Credit Agreement with the banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative

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agent. The Amendment modifies the terms of Masco's U.S. \$2 billion 5-year Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of November 5, 2004 among Masco and Masco Europe, as borrowers, and certain banks party thereto, as lenders, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Runners and Citibank, N.A., as Syndication Agent, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, as Documentation Agent, and Bank One, NA (Main Office Chicago) (which merged with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.), as Administrative Agent.

The Amendment modifies the minimum consolidated net worth covenant so that the "Consolidated Net Worth" of Masco (as defined in the Agreement) shall not be less than 70% of the Consolidated Net Worth of Masco for the preceding fiscal year. The Amendment also extends the termination date (originally November 5, 2009) until February 10, 2011 and permits Masco to seek annually a one-year extension of the termination date, provided any such request is made within a 45-day period before the anniversary of the effective date of the Amendment.

Richard A. Manoogian, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Masco, is a director of JPMorgan Chase & Co., an affiliate of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Another affiliate J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association acts as trustee under Masco's indentures. In the ordinary course of their respective businesses, certain of the participants in the credit facility or their affiliates have performed investment banking, commercial banking and other financial services for Masco and its affiliates, including acting as lenders under various loan facilities and as underwriters in offerings of Masco securities.

A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 4 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

- 4 Amendment No. 1 to 5-Year Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of February 10, 2006 among Masco Corporation and Masco Europe s.a r.l., as borrowers, the banks parties thereto, as lenders, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent.

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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/ Timothy Wadhams

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Name: Timothy Wadhams  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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