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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSTON DAVID L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

MASCO CORP /DE/ [MAS]

(Check all applicable)

UNIVERSITY OF

(State)

05/09/2006

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

WATERLOO, 200 UNIVERSITY **AVENUE WEST**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WATERLOO, A6 N2L 3G1

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

920

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

A

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5,320

Code V Amount

A

Price (D) (1)

D

Stock

Common

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)

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1. Tit Deriv (Instr	ative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	` '		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti		
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
	-Employee ctor Stock on	\$ 32.65	05/09/2006		A		8,000		(2)	05/09/2016	Common Stock	8,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSTON DAVID L UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO 200 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST WATERLOO, A6 N2L 3G1	X						
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Signatures

Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr., by Power of Attorney 05/11/2006

**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) N/A
- (2) The foregoing option is exercisable cumulatively in annual installments of 20% commencing 05/09/2007.
- (3) Grant of option under Masco Corporation 1997 Non-Employee Directors Stock Plan, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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