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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) OCTOBER 3, 2006

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

DELAWARE 1-5794
----(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number)

of Incorporation)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

38-1794485

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

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

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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Opinion of John R. Leekley