

W R GRACE & CO  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2006

**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) **September 6, 2006**

**W. R. GRACE & CO.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-13953**  
(Commission File Number)

**65-0773649**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7500 Grace Drive**  
**Columbia, Maryland**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**21044**  
(Zip Code)

**(410) 531-4000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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CURRENT REPORT

Item 5.02.                   Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On September 6, 2006, the Board of Directors of W. R. Grace & Co. elected Mark E. Tomkins as a Director and appointed him to the Audit, Compensation, Nominating and Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committees. Grace has issued a press release announcing Mr. Tomkins' election to the Board of Directors, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01.               Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1                   Press Release

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SIGNATURES

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

W. R. GRACE & CO.  
(Registrant)

By */s/ Mark A. Shelnitz*  
Mark A. Shelnitz  
Secretary

Dated: September 11, 2006

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