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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement W R GRACE & CO [GRA] A Shelnitz Mark A (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O W. R. GRACE & (Check all applicable) CO., 7500 GRACE DRIVE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Gen. Counsel and Secretary Person COLUMBIA, Â MDÂ 21044 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	03/06/1999	03/05/2006	Common Stock (1)	11,166	\$ 11.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	03/05/2000	03/04/2007	Common Stock	6,743	\$ 12.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	04/01/2001	03/31/2008	Common Stock	13,000	\$ 19.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	03/04/2002	03/03/2009	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 12.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	05/10/2003	05/09/2010	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 13.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	03/08/2004	03/07/2011	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 2.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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C/O W. R. GRACE & CO.	â	â	VP, Gen. Counsel and Secretary	â		
7500 GRACE DRIVE	А	А	A VP, Gen. Counsel and Secretary	Α		
COLUMBIA, MD 21044						

Signatures

/s/ Mark A.
Shelnitz

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each share of Common Stock also represents one Preferred Share Purchase Right. Each such Right entitles the holder to purchase Preferred Stock or other securities or property upon the occurrence of certain events and subject to certain conditions.

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