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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): December 17, 2013

### **Masco Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-5794 (Commission **38-1794485** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

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# 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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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 17, 2013, the Board of Directors of Masco Corporation (the Company) appointed Christopher A. O Herlihy as a director of the Company. He will serve on the Audit Committee and on the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee of the Company s Board of Directors. Mr. O Herlihy, 50, is an Executive Vice President of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW), a multinational manufacturer of a diversified range of industrial products and equipment. During his almost 25 years with ITW, he has held various roles of increasing responsibility, including as Group President of both ITW s Food Equipment and Polymers & Fluids segments. He serves as a director of the National Restaurant Association, an industry trade association.

There are no understandings or arrangements between Mr. O Herlihy and any other person pursuant to which Mr. O Herlihy was selected as a director of the Company. From time to time the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries purchase goods or services from ITW and its subsidiaries. The aggregate amount of these purchases approximated \$1.8 million in 2012 and \$1.7 million in 2013. The Board does not believe that Mr. O Herlihy has a material interest in these transactions. Mr. O Herlihy will receive the compensation and participate in the programs applicable to all non-employee Company directors, as described in the Company s proxy statement dated April 2, 2013, including the Company s Non-Employee Directors Equity Program.

## **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 G. Sznewajs Name: John G. Sznewajs

Title: Vice President, Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer

December 20, 2013