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> 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) JULY 1, 2003

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

DELAWARE	1-5794	38-1794485
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

21001 VAN BORN ROAD,	TAYLOR, MICHIGAN	48180
(Address of Principal	Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 1, 2003 the Company and The Black & Decker Corporation jointly issued a press release announcing that they have signed a letter of intent for Black & Decker to acquire the Company's Baldwin Hardware and Weiser Lock businesses. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release dated July 1, 2003

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.

July 1, 2003

MASCO CORPORATION

By: /s/ John R. Leekley

Name: John R. Leekley Title: Senior Vice President -General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

99 Press Release dated July 1, 2003