

W R GRACE & CO  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2012

**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) **January 18, 2012**

**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**

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(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 January 18, 2012, the Board of Directors of W. R. Grace & Co. elected Janice K. Henry as a Director and appointed her to the Audit, Compensation, Nominating and Governance, and Corporate Responsibility Committees. Grace has issued a press release announcing Mrs. Henry's 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

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: January 20, 2012