

W R GRACE & CO  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2007

**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 12, 2007**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year

On September 12, 2007, the Board of Directors of W. R. Grace & Co. ( Grace) amended the Grace By-laws, effective immediately to permit Grace, if authorized by the Grace Board of Directors, to issue uncertificated shares of stock. The Grace Board of Directors has not authorized the issuance of uncertificated shares of stock.

A copy of the By-laws is attached as Exhibit 3 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated By-laws of W. R. Grace & Co.

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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 17, 2007

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