

W R GRACE & CO  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 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) **May 3, 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**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 May 3, 2012, Thomas A. Vanderslice notified the Board of Directors of W. R. Grace & Co. that he would resign as a member of the Board and its Lead Independent Director, effective following the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting on June 28, 2012. The independent members of the Board elected Christopher J. Steffen, a current director, to succeed Mr. Vanderslice as Lead Independent Director.

**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: May 7, 2012