

PECORA JOHN P  
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January 16, 2008  
**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**McRae Industries, Inc.**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Common Stock**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**582757209**

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(CUSIP Number)

John P. Pecora

130 Montadale Drive

Princeton, NJ 08540

609-924-9264

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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**December 6, 2007**  
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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box: [ ]

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| <b>SCHEDULE 13D</b>   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>CUSIP No. 22413E104</b>  |   |                                       |
| <b>1</b>  | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON<br><br>John P. Pecora  |                                       |
| <b>2</b>  | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                       |
| <b>3</b>  | SEC USE ONLY  |                                       |
| <b>4</b>  | SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)<br><br>PF  |                                       |
| <b>5</b>  | CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>      |                                       |
| <b>6</b>  | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION<br><br>United States of America  |                                       |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | <b>7</b>  | SOLE VOTING POWER<br><br>126,500      |
|   | <b>8</b>  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br><br>-0-        |
|   | <b>9</b>  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><br>126,500 |
|   | <b>10</b>   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><br>-0-   |
| <b>11</b>   | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br><br>126,500                                       |                                       |
| <b>12</b>   | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>     |                                       |
| <b>13</b>   | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)<br><br>6.0% <sup>1</sup>                                       |                                       |
| <b>14</b>   | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)<br><br>IN   |                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Based upon 2,104,924 Class A Common Shares outstanding as of October 27, 2007, as reported in the Issuer's earnings release dated December 14, 2007.

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### Item 1. Security and the Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$1 per share (the "Class A Common Shares") of McRae Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 402 North Main Street, P.O. Box 726, Mt. Gilead, North Carolina 27306.

### Item 2. Identity and Background

(a), (f) This statement is filed by John P. Pecora, a citizen of the United States of America (the "Reporting Person").

(b) The business address of the Reporting Person is 130 Montadale Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

(c) Not applicable.

(d), (e) During the last five years, the Reporting Person has not been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The source of funds for the purchases of the Class A Common Shares was the Reporting Person's personal funds.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

(a) - (j) The Reporting Person acquired the Class A Common Shares in the ordinary course of business, for investment, and not for the purpose of acquiring control of the Issuer.

Although the Reporting Person currently has no specific plan or proposal to acquire any additional Class A Common Shares, the Reporting Person expects to acquire additional Class A Common Shares from time to time, consistent with his investment purposes and in amounts to be determined by the Reporting Person based upon a number of factors, including, without limitation, his ongoing assessment of his investment in the Issuer and the Issuer's business prospects, prevailing market conditions, the availability of other investment opportunities, and/or other investment considerations. Although the Reporting Person has no current plan or proposal to dispose of any Class A Common Shares that he currently owns, the Reporting Person may, consistent with his investment purpose, at any time and from time to time, dispose of any or all of his Class A Common Shares depending on a number of factors, including, without limitation, the factors listed above.

In addition, consistent with his investment purpose, the Reporting Person may engage in communications with persons associated with the Issuer, including shareholders of the Issuer, officers of the Issuer and/or members of the board of directors of the Issuer, to discuss matters regarding the Issuer, including but not limited to its operations and strategic direction. The Reporting Person may engage in discussions that could result in various outcomes, including but not limited to any of the following: the acquisition by the Reporting Person or other persons of additional Class A Common Shares of the Issuer, an extraordinary corporate transaction involving the Issuer, and/or changes in the board of directors or management of the Issuer.

Except to the extent the foregoing may be deemed a plan or proposal, the Reporting Person has no plans or proposals that relate to, or could result in, any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j), inclusive, of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Person may, at any time and from time to time, review or reconsider his position and/or change his purpose and/or formulate plans or proposals

regarding the Issuer or his investment in the Issuer.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a), (b) Based upon the Issuer's earnings release dated December 14, 2007, there were 2,104,924 Class A Common Shares issued and outstanding as of October 27, 2007. The 126,500 Class A Common Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person as of the date hereof represent approximately 6.0% of the outstanding Class A Common Shares as of October 27, 2007. The Reporting Person has the power to vote or to direct the vote of and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of all of the Class A Common Shares of which he is the beneficial owner.

(c) Attached as Schedule 1 hereto, which Schedule is incorporated herein by reference, is a list of transactions in the Class A Common Shares effected by the Reporting Person during the 60 days prior to the date of this Statement.

(d) No person other than the Reporting Person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Class A Common Shares reported in this Schedule 13D as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits**

Not applicable

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**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 16, 2008

/s/ John P. Pecora

John P. Pecora

## Schedule 1

## Transactions by the Reporting Person in Class A Common Shares During the Prior Sixty Days

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Number of Class A Common Shares Purchased</b> | <b>Price Per Class A Common Share</b> | <b>Nature of Transaction</b> |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 9/12/2007   | 900  | \$13.01                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 9/19/2007   | 200  | \$13.01                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 9/25/2007   | 1200   | \$13.01                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 10/02/2007  | 400  | \$13.07                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 10/03/2007  | 500  | \$13.07                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 11/15/2007  | 670  | \$15.00                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 11/15/2007  | 200  | \$14.70                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 11/20/2007  | 350  | \$15.00                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 11/23/2007  | 250  | \$15.00                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 11/27/2007  | 200  | \$15.50                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 11/28/2007  | 1300   | \$15.75                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 12/06/2007  | 500  | \$15.75                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 12/06/2007  | 500  | \$15.80                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 12/12/2007  | 4866   | \$16.00                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 12/14/2007  | 1200   | \$16.00                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 1/03/2008   | 2200   | \$16.00                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 1/09/2006   | 4300   | \$15.50                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 1/10/2008   | 2300   | \$15.20                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 1/11/2008   | 764  | \$14.99                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 1/11/2008   | 4000   | \$14.50                               | Open Market Purchase         |
| 1/14/2008   | 500  | \$14.00                               | Open Market Purchase         |