

Griff John
Form 4
August 05, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Griff John

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.
[GLCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GLEACHER & COMPANY,
INC., 1290 AVENUE OF THE
AMERICAS, 4TH FL

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Operating Officer

NEW YORK, NY 10104

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 1.46	08/04/2011		A		1,000,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/04/2017	common stock	1,000,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Griff John GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC. 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10104	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Patricia Arciero-Craig, Attorney-in-Fact, for John Griff
08/05/2011

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The derivative securities acquired as reported in this Form 4 are options to purchase common stock of the issuer granted on August 4, 2011 which will become exercisable in equal annual installments of approximately one-third of the total grant over a three-year period commencing on August 4, 2012 through August 4, 2014. Such options were granted under the issuer's 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan.

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