Hawthorne Joel L. Form 4 March 05, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hawthorne Joel L.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mon				of Earliest (Day/Year) 2013	Fransaction			Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, Pres. Engineered Solutions			
			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivativ <i>e</i>	Secu	rities A	Person cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Rene	eficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3.		ies Ac sposed	equired I of	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)	
Common Stock	03/01/2013			A	40,000	A	\$ 0	40,000	D (1)		
Common Stock								13,000	D (2)		
Common Stock								21,300	D (3)		
Common Stock								6,688	D (4)		
								40.000	D (5)		

10,000

 $D^{(5)}$

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	2,500	D (6)	
Common Stock	1,566	D (7)	
Common Stock	2,700	D (8)	
Common Stock	27,376	D (9)	
Common Stock	17,025	I	By Savings Plan (10)
Common Stock	4,362	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Ex (M			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A) (D)		ate xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41							(12)	12/10/2019	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Options (right to	\$ 19.89							(13)	12/10/2020	Common Stock	4,000

8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

buy)					
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.89	<u>(14)</u>	12/10/2021	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.51	<u>(15)</u>	11/27/2022	Common Stock	16,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hawthorne Joel L. C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130

VP, Pres. Engineered Solutions

Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Joel L.
Hawthorne

03/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On March 1, 2013, the Company granted 40,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of March 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 13,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of November 27, 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 21,300 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 31, 2016. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 7,500 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 13, 2012, and one-third will vest on each of December 13, 2013 and 2014. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 10,000 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 31, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 2,500 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 29, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (7) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 2,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of December 9, 2011 and 2012, and one-third will vest on December 9, 2013. The holdings are net of

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shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.

- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 2,700 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 29, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (9) Net of 4,067 shares forfeited under terms of the December 2008 performance share grant.
- (10) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund of the GrafTech International Savings Plan.
- (11) Represents obligations whose value is based on the Common Stock through a contribution, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c), under the Company's Compensation Deferral Program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (12) All such options have fully vested.
- (13) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 4,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 9 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 15,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (14) in equal thirds on December 13 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 16,700 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on November 27 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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