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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PRETORIUS HERMANUS LAMBERTUS			Symbol GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12900 SNOW ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Advanced Graphite & Carbon			
		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				
PARMA, O							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	EXECUTION EXECUTION ANY (Month/Date)	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiton(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	09/04/2007			S	2,164	D D	\$ 17.01	17,836	D (1)		
Common Stock								20,000	D (2)		

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	Date Exercisable and xpiration 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 or Number of Shares	
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 17.06					(3)	09/29/2008	Common Stock	57,000	
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 14					02/28/2005	02/28/2010	Common Stock	10,000	
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.56					12/15/2002	12/15/2010	Common Stock	2,500	
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.85					<u>(4)</u>	09/25/2011	Common Stock	10,000	
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 6.56					(5)	12/31/2008	Common Stock	50,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PRETORIUS HERMANUS LAMBERTUS 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA OH 44130				Advanced Graphite & Carbon			

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/s/Gary R. Whitaker, Attorney-in-Fact for Hermanus L. Pretorius

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**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).
 - On August 31, 2005, the Company granted 20,000 restricted shares, valued at the then current market price of \$5.94 per share, under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, one-third of which vested on August 31, 2006, one-third of which vested on August 31, 2007, and
- (1) one-third of which will vest of August 31, 2008. 2,164 of the 6,667 shares that vested on August 31, 2007 were sold by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person to pay withholding taxes due upon vesting. Such shares were sold pursuant to a trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- On October 23, 2006, the Company granted 20,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, (2) all of which will cliff vest in February 2010, subject to accelerated vesting in equal thirds in February of each of 2008, 2009 and 2010, if certain performance targets are met.
- (3) Of such options, 19,000 vested on each of May 21, 1999, July 14, 1999 and September 29, 1999.
- (4) Such options have vested and were granted as part of an annual grant with vesting dates of September 25, 2001 and September 25, 2003.
- (5) All such options have fully vested.

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