

GRIFFON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KRAMER EDWARD I**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
100 JERICHO  
QUADRANGLE, SUITE 224  
  
(Street)

JERICHO, NY 11753

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GRIFFON CORP [GFF]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	5,500 A \$ 6.8182	35,650	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	5,500 A \$ 6.4455	41,150	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		F	6,025 D \$ 23.5	35,125	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		D	175 D \$ 23.25	34,950	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		D	4,800 D \$ 23.2	30,150 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 6.8182	02/18/2005		M	5,500	11/10/2001 11/09/2010	Common Stock	5,500
1998 Stock Option Plan	\$ 6.4455	02/18/2005		M	5,500	02/07/2002 02/06/2011	Common Stock	5,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAMER EDWARD I 100 JERICHO QUADRANGLE SUITE 224 JERICHO, NY 11753			Secretary	

## Signatures

Edward I. Kramer 02/18/2005

\*\*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).

Does not include shares indirectly owned as follows: 326 shares owned by reporting person's wife and 5,926 shares owned by the Blau,

(1) Kramer, Wactlar & Lieberman, Profit Sharing Plan, of which Mr. Kramer is one of the three trustees, all of which shares are allocated to Reporting Person.

(2) Does not include options to purchase 40,000 shares issued under the 1998 Employee and Director Stock Option Plan and 10,000 shares issued under the 2001 Stock Option Plan.

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