KELSEY DAVID H

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELSEY DAVID H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
585 W. BEACH STREET	12/14/2006	below) below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WATSONVILLE CA 95076		Form filed by More than One Reporting		

Person

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M	586	A	\$ 7.96	1,223.61	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M	709	A	\$ 9.51	1,932.61	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M	815	A	\$ 9.58	2,747.61	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M	612	A	\$ 11.925	3,359.61	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M	667	A	\$ 11.87	4,026.61	D	

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Common Stock	12/14/2006	M	869	A	\$ 9.125	4,895.61	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	M	726	A	\$ 11.6	5,621.61	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	M	586	A	\$ 13.41	6,207.61	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	612	D	\$ 50.6	5,595.61	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.65	5,395.61	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 50.66	3,995.61	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.67	3,895.61	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.68	3,695.61	D
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	210	D	\$ 50.7	3,485.61	D

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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. 5. Number Transaction of Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date ve (Month/Day/Year) es d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 7.96	12/14/2006		M	586	03/31/2003	03/31/2013	Common STock	586	
Common Stock	\$ 9.51	12/14/2006		M	709	06/30/2003	06/30/2013	Common Stock	709	

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Common Stock	\$ 9.58	12/14/2006	M	815	09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	815
Common Stock	\$ 11.925	12/14/2006	M	612	12/31/2003	12/31/2013	Common Stock	612
Common Stock	\$ 11.87	12/14/2006	M	667	03/31/2004	03/31/2014	Common Stock	667
Common Stock	\$ 9.125	12/14/2006	M	869	06/30/2004	06/30/2014	Common Stock	869
Common Stock	\$ 11.6	12/14/2006	M	726	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	726
Common Stock	\$ 13.41	12/14/2006	M	586	12/31/2004	12/31/2014	Common Stock	586

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KELSEY DAVID H							
585 W. BEACH STREET	X						
WATSONVILLE, CA 95076							

Signatures

Michael Futch, Secretary, for David H.

Kelsey 12/14/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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