

MCDONALD REBECCA ANN  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MCDONALD REBECCA ANN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC  
 [GVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2008

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

585 W. BEACH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount or Price  |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/30/2008                           | Â  | A                              | (A)   | 16.86<br>(1)   | A  | Â  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (D)   | \$ 35.82   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,936.43 (2)   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2008                           | Â  | A                              | (A)   | 13.794<br>(1)  | A  | Â  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (D)   | \$ 43.93   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,950.222<br>(3) (4)   | D  |  |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock                               | \$ 0   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â (A) Â (D)   | 12/31/2004 12/31/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 0                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCDONALD REBECCA ANN<br>585 W. BEACH STREET<br>WATSONVILLE, CA 95076 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Michael Futch, Secretary, for Rebecca Ann McDonald 01/27/2009

\_\_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) Dividends on Stock Units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 4,471 Stock Units and 190.43 dividend shares on Stock Units.
- (3) Includes 4,471 Stock Units and 204.222 dividend shares on Stock Units.
- (4) Total adjusted for fractional shares.
- (5) Previously reported.

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