

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 14, 2011

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-13888**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-2496053**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**12900 Snow Road**

**Parma, Ohio 44130**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: 216-676-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On March 15, 2011, GrafTech International Ltd. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that Mark R. Widmar, acting Chief Financial Officer and Vice President and President of the Engineered Solutions segment, has decided to leave the Company to pursue a new career opportunity. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of GrafTech International Ltd., dated March 15, 2011.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Date: March 15, 2011

By: /s/ John D. Moran  
John D. Moran  
*Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*