

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LAYMAN HAROLD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/15/2009

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

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PARMA, OH 44130

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/15/2009		A		10,257	A	\$ 0	41,747	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/15/2009		C		3,206	A	\$ 0	44,953	D ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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On January 15, 2009, the Company granted 10,257 restricted shares as an annual grant to non-employee directors, valued at the then current market price of \$7.80 per share. Such shares vest on January 15, 2010 unless, with certain exceptions, the reporting person ceases to be a director prior to the vesting date. The reporting person has elected to have such shares deferred.

- (2) The reporting person has elected, pursuant to the Company's equity compensation plans, to receive deferred shares of common stock in lieu of cash for payment of director fees.
- (3) All such options have fully vested.
- (4) Options expire on the earlier of such date or the fourth anniversary of termination of directorship.

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