

CRANSTON MARY B
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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 *
CRANSTON MARY B

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)
01/17/2012

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
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | A | 5,132 A \$ 0 | 40,238 | D ⁽¹⁾ | By Self as Trustee for the Mary & Harold Cranston Family Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,000 | I | |

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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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.77 | | | | | (2) | | 03/01/2012 | | Common Stock | 1,300 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 5.15 | | | | | (2) | | 01/14/2013 | | Common Stock | 12,800 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.37 | | | | | (2) | | 01/15/2014 | | Common Stock | 3,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRANSTON MARY B
C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.
12900 SNOW ROAD
PARMA, OH 44130

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Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-fact for Mary B.
Cranston

01/18/2012

__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).

On January 17, 2012, the Company granted 5,132 restricted shares as an annual grant to non-employee directors, valued at the then

- (1) current market price of \$15.59 per share. Such shares vest on January 17, 2013 unless, with certain exceptions, the reporting person ceases to be a director prior to the vesting date.
- (2) All such options have fully vested and became exercisable.

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