

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Hawthorne Joel L.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO & President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 6100 OAK TREE BLVD., SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2015

INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131

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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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2015		U		383,199	D		\$ 5.05 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2015		U		21,176	D		\$ 5.05 (1)	0	I	By Savings Plan (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2015		U		10,520	D		\$ 5.05 (1)	0	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan (3)

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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)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41	08/17/2015		D	V	3,500		(4)	12/10/2019	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	08/17/2015		D	V	4,000		(4)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.89	08/17/2015		D	V	15,000		(4)	12/10/2021	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.51	08/17/2015		D	V	16,700		(4)	11/27/2022	Common Stock	16,700
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.56	08/17/2015		D	V	16,400		(4)	11/21/2023	Common Stock	16,400
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.31	08/17/2015		D	V	66,600		(4)	01/29/2024	Common Stock	66,600
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.24	08/17/2015		D		182,000		(4)	11/19/2024	Common Stock	182,000

