GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Roberts James Hildebrand	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) 585 W. BEACH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2015	_X Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title Other (specify below) Director, President & CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WATSONVILLE, CA 95076		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/13/2015		A	12,665 (1)	A	\$ 26.32	74,009.9237	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2015		A	17,538 (2)	A	\$ 32.31	91,547.9237	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2015		F	2,245 (3)	D	\$ 32.31	89,302.9237	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2015		F	2,345 (4)	D	\$ 32.31	86,957.9237	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2015		F	1,880 (5)	D	\$ 32.31	85,077.9237 (6)	D	

Common Stock

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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		3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ictio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	•					(A) or					
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						of (D)					
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						4, and 5)					
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										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
							LACICISAUIC	Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Roberts James Hildebrand 585 W. BEACH STREET

X WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Director, President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Richard A. Watts, Attorney-in-fact, for James H. Roberts

03/17/2015

**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).
- Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest 100% **(1)** ten days after the date of the grant.
- Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the Grant Date.

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- (3) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2015 (initial grant date 3/14/12.)
- (4) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2015 (initial grant date 3/14/13.)
- (5) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2015 (initial grant date 3/14/14.)
- Total adjusted to include dividend equivalents units(114 DEUs) credited to the Reporting Person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan since the Reporting Person's last report.
- (7) Previously reported.

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