GLATFELTER P H CO Form 8-K March 01, 2016

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):

February 25, 2016

P. H. Glatfelter Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	001-03560	23-0628360
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employe Identification No
96 S. George Street, Suite 520, York, Pennsylvania		17401
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	rea code:	717 225 4711
	Not Applicable	
Former name	e or former address, if changed since l	ast report

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 25, 2016, P. H. Glatfelter Company's (the "Company") Board of Directors approved the modification of certain terms and conditions of outstanding Stock Only Stock Appreciation Rights ("SOSAR") previously granted to participants under its Long-term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The modifications affect awards granted between 2009 and 2012, and conform the affected awards to the related terms and conditions of awards made in 2013 and subsequently. Specifically, the post-retirement exercise period was extended from three months to three years. No other terms or conditions were modified. Pursuant to terms of the Plan, in order to satisfy the definition of retirement, at the time of separation a participant must be at least 55 years of age and have 10 years of service. The modified terms and conditions affect 239,570, 73,090 and 18,530 SOSARs held by Dante C. Parrini, John P. Jacunski and Martin Rapp, respectively, each a Named Executive Officer of the Company.

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SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

P. H. Glatfelter Company

March 1, 2016 By: /s/ Kent K. Matsumoto

Name: Kent K. Matsumoto

Title: Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary