

Milikowsky Nathan
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Milikowsky Nathan

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
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | A | 2,085 | A \$ 0 8,896 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | A | 5,132 | A \$ 0 14,028 | D ⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,269,204 | I | By NM GTI Investments LLC |
| Common Stock | | | | | 760,760 | I | By RGM GTI |

| Common Stock | 71,629 | I | Investments LLC ⁽³⁾ By Seadrift Coke LLC |
|--------------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 77,268 | I | By NMDM Investments LLC |

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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 19.89 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 12/09/2020 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Milikowsky Nathan C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Nathan
Milikowsky

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).
- (1) 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.

On January 17, 2012, the Company granted 5,132 restricted shares as an annual grant to non-employee directors, valued at the then 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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, in which his spouse has sole pecuniary interest.
 - (3) All such options have fully vested and become exercisable.
 - (4) Options expire on such date unless reporting person ceases to be a director, in which event options expire four years from the date reporting person's directorship ends.
 - (5)

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