GRIFFON CORP Form 8-K January 21, 2015 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): January 19, 2015

### **GRIFFON CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware1-0662011-1893410(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

712 Fifth Avenue, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor
New York, New York
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 957-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

At a meeting on January 19, 2015, the Compensation Committee clarified its view that the January 30, 2014 award of 294,334 restricted shares to Mr. Ronald J. Kramer, Griffon's Chief Executive Officer, was intended as a multi-year award, and therefore Mr. Kramer will not be considered for the grant of an annual equity award prior to fiscal year 2016.

## **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.

GRIFFON CORPORATION

By:/s/ Seth L. Kaplan Seth L. Kaplan Senior Vice President

Date: January 21, 2015