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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Common Stock

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI] MORAN JOHN D (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O GRAFTECH (Check all applicable) **INTERNATIONAL** LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP, General Counsel, Secretary _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PARMA, OHÂ 44130 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 3,334 $D^{(1)}$ Â Common Stock 3,000 $D^{(2)}$ $D^{(3)}$ Â Common Stock 2,867 D (4) Â Common Stock 7,600 Â Common Stock 10,821 D

6,725

10,650

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(6)

By Savings Plan (5)

By Compensation Deferral Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORAN JOHN D C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130	Â	Â	VP, General Counsel, Secretary	Â			

Signatures

John D. Moran 05/01/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents restricted shares that will vest May 8, 2009.
- (2) Represents restricted shares that will vest February 2010.
- (3) Represents performance shares 50% of which will vest on each of February 26, 2010 and February 28, 2011, but only if certain performance targets are met.
- (4) Represents performance shares at target that will vest February 29, 2012 upon the achievement of one or more performance measures. The ultimate number of shares is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (5) Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund option of the GrafTech International Holdings Inc. Savings Plan.
- (6) Represents obligations whose value is based on Common Stock through a contribution, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c), under the Company's Compensation Deferral Program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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