MORAN JOHN D

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORAN JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2011

below) VP, General Counsel, Secretary

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 **SNOW ROAD**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Owned

Following Reported

PARMA, OH 44130

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form:

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Direct (D) (Instr. 4) or Indirect

(A) Code V Amount

(D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 12/13/2011 Stock

Α 8,000

\$0 Α

\$0

Common 12/13/2011 Stock

12/09/2011

10,700 Α Α

368

10,700

5,141

8,000

 $D^{(2)}$

 $D^{(3)}$

(Instr. 4)

 $D^{(1)}$

Common Stock

Common

Stock

F

3,032

4,500

 $D^{(4)}$

 $D^{(5)}$

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.										
Common Stock						19,333	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan		
Common Stock						12,131	I	By Savings Plan (10)		
Common Stock						1,863	D (9)			
Common Stock						7,600	D (8)			
Common Stock						5,400	D (7)			
Common Stock	12/10/2011	F	422	D	\$ 14.76	3,056	D (6)			
Common Stock										

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41					(12)	12/11/2019	Common Stock	7,700
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89					<u>(13)</u>	12/09/2020	Common Stock	6,800
	\$ 13.89	12/13/2011		A	16,000	(14)	12/13/2021		16,000

Stock Common Options Stock (right to

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORAN JOHN D C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

buy)

/s/John D. Moran 12/13/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 8,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of December 13, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 10,700 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 31, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On February 18, 2011, the Company granted 21,106 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vest on February 18 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 3,400 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program.

 One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 9, 2011, and one-third will best on each of December 9, 2012 and 2013. 368 of the 1,134 shares that vested December 10, 2011 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 4,500 performance shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive
 Program, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 29, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 3,900 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of December 10, 2010 and 2011, and one-third will vest on December 10, 2012. 422 of the 1,300 shares that vested December 10, 2011 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 5,400 performance shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 29, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (8) 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.

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- (9) Net of 14,659 shares transferred in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16a-12.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
 - On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 7,700 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program.
- (12) The options vest in equal thirds on December 10 of each of 2010, 2011 and 2012. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 6,800 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. The (13) options vest in equal thirds on December 9 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 16,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (14) in equal thirds on December 13 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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