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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Widmar Mark R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | Ĺ | LTD [GTI] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|------------|---|--|-----------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | , , | | Date of I | Earliest Transaction y/Year) | | | Director _X_ Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify | | | |
| C/O GRAFTECH | | | 10/04/2007 | | | | Vice President, CFO | | | | | |
| SNOW ROA | TIONAL LTD., AD | 12900 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| Filed(Month/D | | | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| PARMA, O | | | | | | Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea | | Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,000 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 45,000 | D (1) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 66,887 | D (2) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,043 | I (3) | By Savings Plan | | | |

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Common 10/04/2007 21,000 A \$ 0 21,000 $D^{(4)}$ Α Stock

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Title : Amount Underly Securition (Instr. 3 | of ring es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | ' (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | lumber | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Widmar Mark R C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD **PARMA. OH 44130**

Vice President, CFO

Signatures

/s/Gary R. Whitaker, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark R. 10/09/2007 Widmar

> **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).
- On October 23, 2006, the Company granted 45,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, (1) all of which will cliff vest in February 2010, subject to accelerated vesting in equal thirds in February of each of 2008, 2009 and 2010, if certain performance targets are met.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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On May 8, 2006, the Company granted 75,000 restricted shares under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan, of which one-third vested on May 8, 2007, and one-third of which will vest on May 8 of each of 2008 and 2009. On May 9, 2007, the issuer sold 8,113 shares on behalf of the reporting person to pay withholding taxes due upon the vesting of 25,000 shares on May 8, 2007. Such shares were sold pursuant to a trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

- (3) Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation through a transfer of funds from another fund in the Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan to the Company Common Stock Fund.
- On October 4, 2007, the Company granted 21,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program.

 (4) One-third of the Restricted Shares shall vest on each of February 27, 2009, February 26, 2010 and February 28, 2011, but only if certain performance targets are met.

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