

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARTLEDGE R EUGENE

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)
01/15/2008

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/15/2008		A	1,167 A \$ 0 (1)	79,044	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		A	5,334 A \$ 0 (2)	84,378	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 17.81					01/01/2001 01/01/2010	Common Stock	3,200
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.57					12/15/2001 12/15/2010 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	7,700
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.57					⁽⁴⁾ 12/15/2010 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	5,840
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.57					12/15/2000 12/15/2010 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,870
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.85					09/25/2001 09/25/2011 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,040
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 10.7					01/01/2003 01/01/2012 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,200
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 10.77					03/01/2002 03/01/2012 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,680
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 5.15					01/14/2004 01/14/2013 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	12,800

buy)

Time

options \$ 13.37
(right to

buy)

01/15/2005 01/15/2014⁽³⁾ Common Stock 3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTLEDGE R EUGENE GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130	X			

Signatures

/s/Gary R. Whitaker, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Eugene
Cartledge

01/17/2008

__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 15, 2008, the Company granted 5,334 restricted shares, as an annual grant to nonemployee directors, valued at the then current market price of \$15.00 per share. Such shares vest on January 15, 2009 unless, with certain exceptions, the reporting person ceases to be a director prior to the vesting date. The reporting person has elected to have such shares deferred.
- (3) Options expire on the earlier of such date or the fourth anniversary of termination of directorship.
- (4) Such options vested ratably over 2001.

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