GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Roberts James Hildebrand	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 585 W. BEACH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2015	_X Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title Other (specify below) Director, President & CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WATSONVILLE, CA 95076		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ansaction(A) or Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/13/2015		A	12,665 (1)	A	\$ 26.32	74,009.9237	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2015		A	17,538 (2)	A	\$ 32.31	91,547.9237	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2015		F	2,245 (3)	D	\$ 32.31	89,302.9237	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2015		F	2,345 (4)	D	\$ 32.31	86,957.9237	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2015		F	1,880 (5)	D	\$ 32.31	85,077.9237 (6)	D	

Common Stock

127,585 (7) I By Esop

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)	Execution Date, if any	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amoun Underly Securit	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Roberts James Hildebrand 585 W. BEACH STREET

X Director, President & CEO

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Signatures

/s/ Richard A. Watts, Attorney-in-fact, for James H. 03/17/2015 Roberts

> **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).
- Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest 100% **(1)** ten days after the date of the grant.
- Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the Grant Date.

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- (3) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2015 (initial grant date 3/14/12.)
- (4) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2015 (initial grant date 3/14/13.)
- (5) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2015 (initial grant date 3/14/14.)
- Total adjusted to include dividend equivalents units(114 DEUs) credited to the Reporting Person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan since the Reporting Person's last report.
- (7) Previously reported.

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