

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Widmar Mark R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD

(Street)

PARMA, OH 44130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/04/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (D) Price			
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

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

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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. Widmar

10/09/2007

__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)

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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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