

GLATFELTER P H CO

Form 5

February 13, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Newcomer, Robert P.
96 South George Street
Suite 500
York, PA 17401
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Glatfelter (GLT)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
President
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Yea
				Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01							11513
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/31/2002		A	576	A	\$13.2500	4026
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01							502.71
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01							0

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares
	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of	Trans- action Date	Execu- tion Date				

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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Suzanne DeMars

DATE
02/12/2003