

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD
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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 *
 NAHL MICHAEL C

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)
 01/15/2009

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

1373 BROADWAY AVENUE

(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

ALBANY, NY 12204

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/15/2009		A	10,257	A \$ 0	41,791	D ⁽¹⁾

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)

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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. De Se (In	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,700
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.57					⁽³⁾	12/15/2010 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,840
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.57					12/15/2000	12/15/2010 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,800
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.85					09/25/2001	09/25/2011 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,940
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 10.7					01/01/2003	01/01/2012 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	6,200
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 10.77					03/01/2002	03/01/2012 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,050
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 5.15					01/14/2004	01/14/2013 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	12,800
	\$ 13.37					01/15/2005	01/15/2014 ⁽²⁾		3,500

Time
options
(right to
buy)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NAHL MICHAEL C 1373 BROADWAY AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12204		X		

Signatures

/s/Mark R. Widmar, Attorney-in-fact for Michael C.
Nahl

01/20/2009

__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 January 15, 2009, the Company granted 10,257 restricted shares as an annual grant to non-employee directors, valued at the then

- (1) current market price of \$7.80 per share. Such shares vest on January 15, 2010 unless, with certain exceptions, the reporting person ceases to be a director prior to the vesting date.
- (2) Options expire on the earlier of such date or the fourth anniversary of termination of directorship.
- (3) All such options have fully vested.

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