

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC
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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 *
 Matheson Martin P.

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)
 C/O 585 WEST BEACH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/09/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior, Vice President

WATSONVILLE, CA

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/09/2016		F	377 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 46.94	D	
Common Stock					80.74 ⁽³⁾	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)	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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Matheson Martin P. C/O 585 WEST BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA			Senior, Vice President	

Signatures

Richard A. Watts, Attorney-in-fact, for Martin P. Matheson
 Date: 09/12/2016

__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) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on September 9, 2016 (initial grant date is 09/09/2015).
Total adjusted to include dividend equivalents (DEUs: 34 - 1/15/16, 30 - 4/15/16, 30 - 7/15/16) credited to the Reporting Person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan since the Reporting Person's last report.
- (2) the dividend reinvestment feature of the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan since the Reporting Person's last report.
- (3) Previously reported.

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