

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
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April 10, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 10, 2015**

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

**(Commission  
File Number)  
Suite 300 Park Center I**

**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)**

**6100 Oak Tree Boulevard  
Independence, Ohio 44131**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: 216-676-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

GrafTech International Ltd. (the Company or GrafTech ) today filed its preliminary WHITE universal proxy card. A copy of the Company s preliminary universal WHITE proxy card is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** GrafTech and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the 2015 Annual Meeting. GrafTech plans to file with the SEC a definitive proxy statement and WHITE universal proxy card in connection with the 2015 Annual Meeting (the 2015 Proxy Materials ). The 2015 Proxy Materials will contain important information about GrafTech, the 2015 Annual Meeting and related matters. Stockholders are urged to read the 2015 Proxy Materials and accompanying WHITE universal proxy card carefully when they are available. Stockholders will be able to obtain free copies of the 2015 Proxy Materials and other documents filed with the SEC by GrafTech through the web site maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and on GrafTech s web site at <http://ir.graftech.com/>.

Information regarding the identity of potential participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the 2015 Proxy Materials.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description                    |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Preliminary WHITE universal proxy card |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

Date: April 10, 2015

By: /s/ John D. Moran  
John D. Moran

*Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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