SHAWLEY STEVEN R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHAWLEY STEVEN R

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2012

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

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900

SNOW ROAD

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PARMA, OH 44130

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

Common 01/17/2012 Stock

Α 2,085 A \$0 13,806

 $D^{(1)}$

Common 01/17/2012 Stock

5.132 \$0 A Α 18.938 $D^{(2)}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. corNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Pate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.06					(3)	05/20/2020(4)	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAWLEY STEVEN R C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD **PARMA, OH 44130**



Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, 01/18/2012 Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The reporting person has elected, pursuant to the Company's equity compensation plans, to receive deferred shares of common stock in **(1)** lieu of cash for payment of director fees.
- On January 17, 2012, the Company granted 5,132 restricted shares as an annual grant to non-employee directors, valued at the then (2) current market price of \$15.59 per share. Such shares vest on January 17, 2013 unless, with certain exceptions, the reporting person ceases to be a director prior to the vesting date.
- (3) All such options have fully vested and became exercisable.
- Options expire on such date unless reporting person ceases to be a director, in which event options expire fours years from the date reporting person's directorship ends.

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