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1,342 D

 $D^{(3)}$

 $D^{(4)}$

 $D^{(5)}$

11,058

16,500

52,855

8.65

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| Stock Stock | 12,400 | D (6) | |
|-----------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,746 | I | By Savings Plan (7) |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | S . | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 II S ((|
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 20.7 | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | 07/18/2021 | Common Stock | 18,600 | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.89 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | 12/13/2021 | Common Stock | 25,000 | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.51 | | | | | (10) | 11/27/2022 | Common Stock | 24,800 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. VP & 12900 SNOW ROAD CFO PARMA, OH 44130

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Lindon G. Robertson 12/17/2012

**Signature of Date

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).
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 18,600 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of November 27, 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 31,000 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 31, 2016. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 12,400 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested December 13, 2012, and one-third will vest on each of December 13, 2013 and 2014. 1,342 of the 4,133 shares that vested December 13, 2012 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 16,500 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 29, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On July 18, 2011, the Company granted 59,300 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on July 18, 2012, and one-third will vest July 18 of each of 2013 and 2014. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On July 18, 2011, the Company granted 12,400 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest in March 29, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (7) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund option of the GrafTech International Holdings Inc. Savings Plan.
- On July 18, 2011, the Company granted 18,600 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on July 18 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 25,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 13 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 24,800 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on November 27 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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