

PRETORIUS HERMANUS LAMBERTUS
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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 *
 PRETORIUS HERMANUS LAMBERTUS

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)
 C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/03/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice President, President / of Engineered Solutions

(Street)
 PARMA, OH 44130

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 17,836 | D <u>(1)</u> | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2008 | | S | 2,415 D | \$ 16.02 | D <u>(2)</u> | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,142 | I <u>(3)</u> | By Savings Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 630 | I <u>(4)</u> | By Compensation Deferral Plan |

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Common Stock 12,000 D ⁽⁵⁾

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 or Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 17.06 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | 09/29/2008 | Common Stock | 57,000 |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 14 | | | | | 02/28/2005 | 02/28/2010 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 8.56 | | | | | 12/15/2002 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 8.85 | | | | | ⁽⁷⁾ | 09/25/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 6.56 | | | | | ⁽⁸⁾ | 12/31/2008 | Common Stock | 49,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PRETORIUS HERMANUS LAMBERTUS C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130 | | | Vice President, President | of Engineered Solutions |

Signatures

/s/Gary R. Whitaker, Attorney in Fact for Hermanus L.
Pretorius

03/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On August 31, 2005, the Company granted 20,000 restricted shares, valued at the then current market price of \$5.94 per share, under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, one-third of which vested on August 31, 2006, one-third of which vested on August 31, 2007, and one-third of which will vest on August 31, 2008.

(2) On October 23, 2006, the Company granted 20,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, all of which will cliff vest in February 2010, subject to accelerated vesting in equal thirds in February of each of 2008, 2009 and 2010, if certain performance targets are met. 2,415 of the 6,666 shares that vested on February 29, 2008 were sold by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person to pay withholding taxes due upon vesting. Such shares were sold pursuant to a trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(3) Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund option of the GrafTech International Holdings Inc. Savings Plan.

(4) Represents obligations whose value is based on the Common Stock through a contribution, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c), under the Company's Compensation Deferral Program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

(5) On October 4, 2007, the Company granted 12,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. One-third of the restricted shares shall vest on each of February 27, 2009, February 26, 2010, and February 28, 2011, but only if certain performance targets are met.

(6) Of such options, 19,000 vested on each of May 21, 1999, July 14, 1999, and September 29, 1999.

(7) Such options have vested and were granted as part of an annual grant with vesting dates of September 25, 2001 and September 25, 2003.

(8) All such options have fully vested.

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