

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD
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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 *
BARNARD PETRUS J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Pres. Industrial Materials

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PARMA, OH 44130

(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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/16/2014		M	A	15,000	\$ 5.46	15,000 D
Common Stock	01/16/2014		S	D	15,000	\$ 13	0 D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock							15,700 D ⁽²⁾
Common Stock							26,200 D ⁽³⁾
							12,799 D ⁽⁴⁾

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Common Stock				
Common Stock	24,000	D	<u>(5)</u>	
Common Stock	7,493	D	<u>(6)</u>	
Common Stock	12,800	D	<u>(7)</u>	
Common Stock	11,000	D	<u>(8)</u>	
Common Stock	142,925	D		
Common Stock	10,817	I		By Savings Plan <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock	2,556	I		By Compensation Deferral Plan <u>(10)</u>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	01/16/2014		M	15,000	<u>(11)</u> 04/01/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (right to	\$ 16.41					<u>(11)</u> 12/10/2019	Common Stock	18,000

buy)					
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	(11)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.89	(12)	12/13/2021	Common Stock	19,200
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.51	(13)	11/27/2022	Common Stock	19,200
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.56	(14)	11/21/2023	Common Stock	20,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNARD PETRUS J C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130			VP, Pres. Industrial Materials	

Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Petrus J. Barnard 01/17/2014

__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) In September 2013, the Reporting Person previously entered into a written Rule 10b5-1 sales plan covering stock options that otherwise would expire April 2015. Under the Rule 10b5-1 sales plan, these options were exercised automatically and the respective shares were sold automatically based on the stock price reaching a pre-set target price.
 - (2) On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 15,700 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of December 3, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
 - (3) On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 26,200 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, 2017. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
 - (4) On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 14,400 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on November 27, 2013, and one-third will vest on each of November 27, 2014, and 2015. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.

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- (5) On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 24,000 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.
- (6) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 9,600 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 13 of each of 2012 and 2013, and one-third will vest on December 13, 2014. 1,068 of the 3,200 shares that vested December 13, 2013 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.
- (7) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 12,800 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, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (8) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 11,000 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 29, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (9) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund of the GrafTech International Savings Plan.
- (10) 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.
- (11) All such options have fully vested.
- (12) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 19,200 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.
- (13) On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 19,200 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.
- (14) On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 20,900 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 3 of each of 2014, 2015 and 2016. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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