

PRETORIUS HERMANUS LAMBERTUS
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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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/19/2011

(Street)
 PARMA, OH 44130

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/19/2011		M	A	10,000	\$ 8.85	10,000 D
Common Stock	05/19/2011		S	D	10,000	\$ 21.34	0 D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock							3,400 D ⁽²⁾
Common Stock							4,500 D ⁽³⁾
							3,478 D ⁽⁴⁾

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Common Stock					
Common Stock		5,400	D	⁽⁵⁾	
Common Stock		15,000	D	⁽⁶⁾	
Common Stock		44,235	D		
Common Stock		4,089	I		By Savings Plan ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock		5,063	I		By Compensation Deferral Plan ⁽⁸⁾

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)	\$ 8.85	05/19/2011		M	10,000	⁽⁹⁾ 09/25/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41					⁽¹⁰⁾ 12/10/2019	Common Stock	7,700
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89					⁽¹¹⁾ 12/09/2020	Common Stock	6,800

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	

Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Hermanus L. Pretorius	05/23/2011
__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) The reporting person exercised 10,000 options that would otherwise expire in September 2011 and sold the shares issued thereunder.
- (2) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 3,400 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vest on December 9 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (3) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 4,500 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, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (4) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 3,900 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested December 10, 2010, and one-third will vest on December 10 of each of 2011 and 2012. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- (5) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 5,400 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 on March 29, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (6) On December 15, 2008, the Company granted 15,000 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of one or more performance measures. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of applicable performance targets shall vest on February 29, 2012. The ultimate number of shares 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 Savings Plan.
- (8) 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.
- (9) All such options have fully vested.
- (10) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 7,700 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 10 of each of 2010, 2011 and 2012. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- (11) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 6,800 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 9 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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