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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT] A Astley Christopher W. (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 96 S. GEORGE (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 520 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP Corporate Strategy Person YORK, PAÂ 17403 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 54 I 401(k)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security:	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	07/23/2015	07/23/2015	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	1,500	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Only Stock Appreciation Rights	07/23/2013(1)	07/23/2020	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	8,000	\$ 11.92	D	Â
Performance Stock Award	03/15/2014	03/15/2014	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	5,780	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Only Stock Appreciation Rights	03/03/2014(2)	03/03/2021	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	20,710	\$ 12.56	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Astley Christopher W. 96 S. GEORGE STREET SUITE 520 YORK Â PAÂ 17403	Â	Â	VP Corporate Strategy	Â	

Signatures

Linda M. Levans
by POA

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These SOSARs vest in thirds on the anniversary dates of the grant in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.
- (2) These SOSARs vest in thirds on the anniversary dates of the grant in 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively.

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