

Hawthorne Joel L.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Hawthorne Joel L.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PARMA,Â OHÂ 44130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
VP, Pres. Engineered Solutions

5. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,200	D <u>(1)</u>	Â
Common Stock	1,783	D <u>(2)</u>	Â
Common Stock	2,500	D <u>(3)</u>	Â
Common Stock	2,000	D <u>(4)</u>	Â
Common Stock	2,700	D <u>(5)</u>	Â
Common Stock	19,394	D	Â
Common Stock	15,940	I	By Savings Plan <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	4,356	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan <u>(7)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (8)	12/10/2019	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 16.41	D Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (9)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 19.89	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hawthorne Joel L. C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130	Â	Â	Â VP, Pres. Engineered Solutions	Â

## Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Joel Hawthorne

03/29/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

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) On December 15, 2008, the Company granted 12,200 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.

(2) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 2,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 10 of each of 2010, and one-third will vest on each of December 10, 2011 and 2012. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.

(3) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 2,500 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, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned

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is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.

- (4) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 2,000 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.  
On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 2,700 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.
- (5) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund of the GrafTech International Savings Plan.
- (6) 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.
- (7) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 3,500 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.
- (8) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 4,000 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.
- (9)

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