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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

				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) 02/18/2012					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, General Counsel, Secretary				
PARMA, 0	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities A	equired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired f Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Form: Ownership Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(D)	Trice	8,000	D (1)			
Common Stock								10,700	D (2)			
Common Stock	02/18/2012			F	628	D	\$ 15.47	4,513	D (3)			
Common Stock								3,032	D (4)			

4,500

 $D^{(5)}$

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	3,056	D (6)	
Common Stock	5,400	D (7)	
Common Stock	7,600	D (8)	
Common Stock	1,863	D	
Common Stock	12,131	I	By Savings Plan (9)
Common Stock	19,333	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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> 8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivati Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	ive es ed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41						<u>(11)</u>	12/11/2019	Common Stock	7,700
Stock Options (right to	\$ 19.89						(12)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	6,800

buy)

Stock

buy)

Options (right to \$13.89

(13) 12/13/2021

Common Stock

16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORAN JOHN D C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/John D. 02/22/2012 Moran

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 8,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of December 13, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 10,700 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 31, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On February 18, 2011, the Company granted 5,141 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on February 18, 2012, and one-third will vest on each of February 18, 2013 and 2014. 628 of the 1,713 shares that vested 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.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 3,400 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program.

 (4) One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 9, 2011, and one-third will best on each of December 9, 2012 and 2013. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 4,500 performance shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive
 Program, 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, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- 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 on each of December 10, 2010 and 2011, and one-third will vest on December 10, 2012. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 5,400 performance shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, 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.

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Represents performance shares at target that will vest February 29, 2012 upon the achievement of one or more performance measures. The ultimate number of shares is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.

- (9) 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.
- (10) Represents obligations whose value is based on 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.
 - On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 7,700 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program.
- (11) 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.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 6,800 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. The (12) 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.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 16,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (13) in equal thirds on December 13 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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