GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

Common

Stock

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| | UNITED | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | |
| Check this be if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue See Instruction 1(b). | STATEM Filed pute. Section 17 | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type Resp | ponses) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Addr SHULAR CRA | | Symbol GRAF | TECH INTERNATIONAL | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (I+) | (Einst) | LTD [| • | | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) C/O GRAFTEO INTERNATIO SNOW ROAD | CH NAL LTD., 1 | (Month 02/18/ | of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2014 | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman | | | | |
| | (Street) | | nendment, Date Original onth/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 | | | | |
| PARMA, OH 4 | 14130 | | | Person | More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| | ransaction Date onth/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Form: Ownership Direct (D) (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 71,000 | D (1) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 118,000 | D (2) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 66,984 | D (3) | | | |

130,000

36,330

 $D^{(4)}$

 $D^{(5)}$

| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 69,000 | D (6) | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2014 | F | 2,379 | D | \$ 10.83 | 14,048 | D (7) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 32,000 | D (8) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 507,921 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 36,242 | I | By Savings Plan (9) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 46,372 | I | By Compensation Deferral Plan |
| D . 1 D | | 1 | C' ' 11 | | 11 .1 | | | |

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. tionNumber of) Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and | tive ties red sed | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | V (A) (I | D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.05 | | | | | | <u>(11)</u> | 04/02/2017 | Common Stock | 300,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 16.41 | | | | | | <u>(11)</u> | 12/11/2019 | Common Stock | 56,000 |

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| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 19.89 | (11) | 12/09/2020 | Common Stock | 48,000 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.89 | (12) | 12/13/2021 | Common Stock | 104,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.51 | (13) | 11/27/2022 | Common Stock | 104,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 11.56 | (14) | 11/21/2023 | Common Stock | 95,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SHULAR CRAIG S C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130 | X | | Executive Chairman | | | |

Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig S.
Shular

**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) On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 71,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of December 3, 2013, 2015, and 2016.
- On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 118,000 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, 2017. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 78,000 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.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 130,000 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.

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- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 52,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested December 13 of each of 2012 and 2013, and one-third will vest on December 13, 2014. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 69,000 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, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On February 18, 2011, the Company granted 21,106 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of February 18, 2012, 2013, and 2014. 2,379 of the 7,036 shares that vested February 18, 2014 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 32,000 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, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual peformance.
- (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 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.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 104,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (12) in equal thirds on December 13 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 104,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (13) in equal thirds on November 27 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 95,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (14) 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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