

Widmar Mark R
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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 *
Widmar Mark R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/30/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & CFO

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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PARMA, OH 44130

(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	03/30/2011		M	A	\$ 6,000	6,000	D
Common Stock	03/30/2011		F	D	\$ 5,209	791	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock						5,791	D <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						7,600	D <u>(3)</u>
						10,000	D <u>(4)</u>

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Common Stock							
Common Stock				8,204	D	(5)	
Common Stock				12,800	D	(6)	
Common Stock				25,000	D	(7)	
Common Stock				104,750	D		
Common Stock				5,956	I		By Savings Plan (8)
Common Stock				1,759	I		By Compensation Deferral Plan (9)

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41	03/30/2011		M	6,000	(10)	12/10/2019	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89					(11)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	15,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Widmar Mark R C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130			VP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark R. Widmar	04/01/2011
**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 6,000 options that would otherwise forfeit on April 1, 2011. The holdings are net of shares that were withheld to cover the exercise price and tax withholdings.
 - (2) On February 18, 2011, the Company granted 5,791 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vest on February 18 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014.
 - (3) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 7,600 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. One-third of the restricted shares vest on December 9 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013.
On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 10,000 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, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
 - (4) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 9,200 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. One-third of the restricted shares vested on 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.
On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 12,800 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.
 - (5) On December 15, 2008, the Company granted 25,000 performance shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, 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.
 - (6) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund option of the GrafTech International Holdings Inc. Savings Plan.
 - (7) 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.
On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 18,000 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program.
 - (10) 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 15,200 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program.
 - (11) 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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