SHULAR CRAIG S
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHULAR CRAIG S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD

(Street)

PARMA, OH 44130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/27/2012		A		78,000	A	$ 0	78,000	D (3)	
Common Stock	11/27/2012		A		130,000	A	$ 0	130,000	D (4)	
Common Stock								52,000	D (5)	
Common Stock								69,000	D (6)	
								18,796	D (7)	

Common Stock				
Common Stock	20,604	D (8)		
Common Stock	32,000	D (9)		
Common Stock	20,792	D (10)		
Common Stock	39,000	D (11)		
Common Stock	433,804	D		
Common Stock	34,663	I	By Savings Plan (2)	
Common Stock	41,205	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan (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. 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	$ 9.05							(12)	04/02/2017	Common Stock	300,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	$ 16.41							(13)	12/11/2019	Common Stock	56,000

Stock Options (right to buy)	$ 19.89				(14)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	48,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	$ 13.89				(15)	12/13/2021	Common Stock	104,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	$ 9.51	11/27/2012	A	104,000	(16)	11/27/2022	Common Stock	104,000

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		Chairman, CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/Lindon G. Robertson, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig S. Shular	11/29/2012
**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) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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 will vest on each of November 27, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

(4) 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 peformance.

(5) 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 will vest on each of December 13, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

(6) 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 peformance.

(7)

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 February 18, 2012, and one-third will vest on each of February 18, 2013 and 2014. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.

(8) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 24,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 9, 2011, and one-third will vest 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.

(9) 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.

(10) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 29,000 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.

(11) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 39,000 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 29, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual peformance.

(12) All such options have fully vested.

(13) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 56,000 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.

(14) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 48,000 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.

(15) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 104,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 13 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(16) On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 104,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on November 27 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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