

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

February 27, 2003

FORM 4

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|------------|--|--|---|---|
| Playford, Gilbert E. | | | GrafTech International Ltd. (GTI) | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year | | Other (specify below) Chairman | | | |
| c/o GrafTech International Ltd. 1521 Concord Pike, Suite 301 | | | | | 2/25/2003 | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| Wilmington, DE 19803 | | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | Price |
| Common Stock | 2/25/03 | | P | | 25,000 | A | \$3.04 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 2/25/03 | | P | | 6,800 | A | \$3.05 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 2/25/03 | | P | | 600 | A | \$3.10 | 120,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 100,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 32,714 | I | By Compensation Deferral Plan. ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12,528 | I | By Savings Plan. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,200 | I | By Spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. |

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$30.5891 | | | | | | | (4) | 01/25/07 | Common Stock | 300,000 | 300,000 | D | | |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$17.0625 | | | | | | | (5) | 09/28/08 | Common Stock | 300,000 | 300,000 | D | | |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$8.56 | | | | | | | | 12/15/02 | 12/15/10 | Common Stock | 300,000 | 300,000 | D | |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$8.85 | | | | | | | (6) | 9/25/11 | Common Stock | 274,000 | 274,000 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Of such shares, (a) 70,000 will vest on June 30, 2003 and (b) 30,000 will vest on December 31, 2004, provided that the reporting person is still employed by GrafTech on those dates.

(2) Represents obligations attributable to the reporting person's participation through automatic payroll deductions whose value is based on on the Common Stock under the Company's Compensation Deferral Program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

(3) Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation through automatic payroll deductions in the Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan. The amount of units reported is given as of the last business day of the month preceding the transaction(s) reported in this filing.

(4) 200,000 of such options became exercisable on June 22, 2000 and 100,000 of such options became exercisable on June 22, 2001.

(5) Of such options, 100,000 vested on each of May 21, 1999, July 14, 1999 and September 29, 1999.

(6) Options were granted as part of an annual grant. Of such options, 41,000 vested on September 25, 2001 and 233,000 will vest on September 25, 2003.

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By: /s/ **Karen G. Narwold**

**Karen G. Narwold, Attorney-in-fact for Gilbert E.
Playford**

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Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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