

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

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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 *
BARNARD PETRUS J

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)
GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, Graphite Electrodes

PARMA, OH 44130

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 50,000 | D | (1) | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2006 | | J | V | 110 | A | \$ 5.22 | 3,347 | I | By Savings Plan. (2) |
| Common Stock | 09/07/2006 | | S | | 5,326 | D | \$ 5.61 | 44,674 | D | (3) |

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. P | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 5.46 | | | | | 04/01/2007 | 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 17.06 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 09/29/2008 | Common Stock | 66,000 |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 8.56 | | | | | 12/15/2002 | 12/10/2010 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 6.56 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 12/31/2008 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Time options (right to buy) | \$ 8.85 | | | | | 09/25/2003 | 09/25/2011 | Common Stock | 45,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARNARD PETRUS J GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD | | | President, Graphite Electrodes | |

PARMA, OH 44130

Signatures

/s/Gary R. Whitaker, Attorney-in-Fact for Petrus J.
Barnard

09/08/2006

__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) Of such shares, granted on August 31, 2005 under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, one-third vested on August 31, 2006. The remaining two-thirds will vest on each of August 31, 2007 and 2008. The shares were reported as acquired on the grant date.

Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation through Company matching contributions in the
- (2) Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan. The 110 units reported in this transaction correspond to 105 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$5.46 per share.

Represents the number of shares sold by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person to pay withholding taxes due upon the vesting of
- (3) 16,667 shares on August 31, 2006, as described in footnote 1. Such shares were sold pursuant to a trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (4) Of such options, 22,000 vested on each of: May 21, 1999, July 14, 1999 and September 29, 1999.
- (5) On November 30, 2005, the Company approved, under the terms of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, an accelerated vesting date for such options of November 30, 2005.

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