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For Period Ended: March 31, 2005 o Transition Report on Form 10-K o Transition Report on Form 20-F o Transition Report on Form 11-K o Transition Report on Form 10-Q o Transition Report on Form N-SAR For the Transition Period Ended:

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Griffon Corporation

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

100 Jericho Quadrangle

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

100 Jericho, New York 11753

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

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If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

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State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

In connection with the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the second quarter of fiscal 2005, the Registrant ascertained that in the first quarter of the year there was an inventory valuation error in determining the garage door segment's cost of goods sold. Correction of this error was included in the press release which previously reported operating results for the second quarter of 2005. However, the Registrant has since determined to reflect the correction to cost of goods sold in the first quarter of 2005 by restating that period's operating results and by adjusting operating results for the second quarter. Due to the date on which the Registrant made such determination, the requisite financial information is not presently available.

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PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

	Nancy D. Lieberman			516		822-4820	
	(Name)			(Area Code)	(T	elephone Number)	
(2)	Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).						
					ý Yes	o No	
(3)	Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? o Yes ý No						
	If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.						
			Griffon Cope	oration			
has ca	used this notification to be si	gned on its behal	(Name of Registrant as S	pecified in Charter)	_		
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Date INSTF title of author	May 11, 2005 RUCTION: The form may be the person signing the form ized representative (other that	By signed by an exceptable between	(Name of Registrant as S) f by the undersigned hereur /s/ ERIC EDELSTEIN ecutive officer of the registr printed beneath the signature	pecified in Charter) ant or by any other duly au re. If the statement is signe	ed on behalf o	f the registrant by an	