

CRANSTON MARY B
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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 *
CRANSTON MARY B

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)
03/15/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S	27,000	D \$ 12.86	31,182	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/16/2010		M	1,050	A \$ 8.57	1,050	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010		S	1,050	D \$ 13	0	D ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						2,000	I By Self as Trustee for the

Mary &
Harold
Cranston
Family
Trust

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

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(9-02)**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
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.57	03/16/2010		M	1,050	(3) 12/15/2010	Common Stock	1,050
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.57					(3) 12/15/2010	Common Stock	5,840
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.57					(3) 12/15/2010	Common Stock	2,100
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.85					(3) 09/25/2011	Common Stock	2,040
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 10.7					(3) 01/01/2012	Common Stock	6,200
	\$ 10.77					(3) 03/01/2012		1,300

Time options (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 5.15	(3)	01/14/2013	Common Stock	12,800
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 13.37	(3)	01/15/2014	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRANSTON MARY B C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130	X			

Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-fact for Mary B.
Cranston

03/17/2010

__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).

On March 15, 2010, the Reporting Person sold 27,000 shares of GrafTech Common Stock. The shares represent a portion of shares that

(1) were previously paid as director's compensation, including shares issued at the Reporting Person's election to receive shares in lieu of cash for director's fees. The sale was effected pursuant to the Reporting Person's investment diversification strategy.

Effective March 15, 2010, the Reporting Person entered into a written Rule 10b5-1 sales plan covering stock options that otherwise expire

(2) in December 2010. Under the Rule 10b5-1 sales plan, these options were exercised automatically and the respective shares were sold automatically based on the stock price reaching a pre-set target price.

(3) All such options have fully vested and became exercisable.

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