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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> EDELSTI			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRIFFON CORP [GFF]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
17 BRENTW	VOOD DI	RIVE					× • •		
	(Street)			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice 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 			
NORTH CALDWELI	L, NJÂ	07006							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EDELSTEIN ERIC H 17 BRENTWOOD D NORTH CALDWEL	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â				
Signatures								
Eric Edelstein	03/03/2005							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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