

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 8-K

February 21, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 21, 2007**

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

**1-13888**

**06-1385548**

(State or Other

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employee

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Identification Number)

**12900 Snow Road**

**Parma, Ohio 44130**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code **216-676-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 21, 2007, GrafTech International Ltd. ( GrafTech ) issued a press release announcing the election of Craig S. Shular, currently Chief Executive Officer and President, as the new Chairman of its Board of Directors. Mr. Shular will continue to serve as Chief Executive Officer and President. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1. GrafTech hereby incorporates by reference the contents of such press release.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of GrafTech International Ltd., dated February 21, 2007.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 21, 2007

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark R. Widmar

*Chief Financial Officer and Vice President*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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