MORAN JOHN D

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORAN JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

12/13/2012

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 **SNOW ROAD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4,513

 $D^{(5)}$

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 12,000	D (1)		
Common Stock							20,000	D (2)		
Common Stock	12/13/2012		F	866	D	\$ 8.65	7,134	D (3)		
Common Stock							10,700	D (4)		

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	2,664	D (6)	
Common Stock	4,500	D (7)	
Common Stock	5,400	D (8)	
Common Stock	11,184	D	
Common Stock	15,312	I	By Savings Plan (9)
Common Stock	20,179	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. sonNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41					<u>(11)</u>	12/11/2019	Common Stock	7,700
Stock Options (right to	\$ 19.89					(12)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	6,800

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buy)					
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.89	<u>(13)</u>	12/13/2021	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.51	(14)	11/27/2022	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORAN JOHN D C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/Lindon G. Robertson, Attorney-in-Fact for John D. Moran

12/17/2012

**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) On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 12,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of November 27, 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 20,000 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 31, 2016. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 8,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 13, 2012, and one-third will vest on each of December 13, 2013 and 2014. 866 of the 2,667 shares that vested December 13, 2012 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 10,700 performance shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 31, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On February 18, 2011, the Company granted 5,141 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on February 18, 2012, and one-third will vest on each of February 18, 2013 and 2014. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 3,400 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program.

 (6) One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of December 9, 2011 and 2012, and one-third will vest on December 9, 2013. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.

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On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 4,500 performance shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 31, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.

- On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 5,400 performance shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive
 Program, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 29, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (9) Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund option of the GrafTech International Holdings Inc. Savings Plan.
- (10) Represents obligations whose value is based on Common Stock through a contribution, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c), under the Company's Compensation Deferral Program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (11) All such options have fully vested.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 6,800 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. The (12) options vest in equal thirds on December 9 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 16,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (13) in equal thirds on December 13 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 16,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (14) in equal thirds on November 27 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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