#### SHULAR CRAIG S

Form 4

February 20, 2013

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHULAR CRAIG S	Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O GRAFTECH	(Month/Day/Year)	below) below)  Chairman, CEO & President			
INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900	02/18/2013				
SNOW ROAD					
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(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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### 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)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired nsaction(A) or Disposed of le (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock					` '	78,000	D (1)		
Common Stock						130,000	D (2)		
Common Stock						44,642	D (3)		
Common Stock						69,000	D (4)		
	02/18/2013		F	2,369	D	16,427	D (5)		

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Common Stock	\$ 9.66			
Common Stock		17,208	D (6)	
Common Stock		32,000	D (7)	
Common Stock		39,000	D (8)	
Common Stock		418,159	D (9)	
Common Stock		34,663	I	By Savings Plan (10)
Common Stock		41,205	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan

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

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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)	TransactionNumber I				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)	\$ 9.05					(12)	04/02/2017	Common Stock	300,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41					(12)	12/11/2019	Common Stock	56,000

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Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	(13)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	48,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.89	(14)	12/13/2021	Common Stock	104,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.51	<u>(15)</u>	11/27/2022	Common Stock	104,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SHULAR CRAIG S C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130

Chairman, CEO & President

## **Signatures**

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig S.
Shular
02/20/2013

\*\*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 78,000 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 130,000 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 52,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested December 13, 2012, and one-third will vest on each of December 13, 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 13, 2011, the Company granted 69,000 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, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual peformance.
- 2,369 of the 7,035 shares that vested on February 18, 2013 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. On February 18, 2011, the Company granted 21,106 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of February 18, 2012 and 2013, and one-third will vest on February 18, 2014. 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 24,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. 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.

- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 32,000 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, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 39,000 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 29, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (9) Net of 32,333 shares forfeited under terms of the December 2008 performance share grant.
- (10) 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.
- (11) Represents obligations whose value is based on the 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.
- (12) All such options have fully vested.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 48,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The 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 104,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (14) 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 104,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest (15) 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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