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

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whitaker Gary R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O GRAFT INTERNAT SNOW ROA	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, General Counsel, Secretary							
PARMA, O		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivat							tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code Year) (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	05/15/2006			J	V	77	A	\$ 6.15	77	I	By Savings Plan. (1)			
Common Stock	05/31/2006			J	V	81	A	\$ 5.9	158	I	By Savings Plan. (2)			
Common									30,000	D (3)				

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

 $D^{(3)}$

30,000

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Number Expiration Date		Amou	unt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whitaker Gary R C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/Gary R. 06/02/2006 Whitaker

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock at a price of \$6.17 per share.

- 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).
- Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation through Company matching contributions in the (1) Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan. The 77 units reported in this transaction correspond to 74 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$6.43 per share.
- Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation through Company matching contributions in the (2) Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan. The 81 units reported in this transaction correspond to 77 shares of
- On May 1, 2006, the Company granted 30,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, of which one-third will vest on each of May 1, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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