

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DEGASPERIS CORRADO F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 1521 CONCORD PIKE, SUITE 301

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/15/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, CFO and CIO

(Street)
 WILMINGTON,, DE 19803

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock						11,374	D			
Common Stock	08/15/2005		J	V	293	A	\$ 5.5	34,279	I	By Savings Plan. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/31/2005		J	V	283	A	\$ 5.69	34,562	I	By Savings Plan. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								39,662	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan.

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Common Stock						11,500	I	⁽³⁾ By Spouse.
Common Stock	08/31/2005		A	50,000	A	\$ 0	50,000	D ⁽⁴⁾

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 29.2219					07/14/2000	01/25/2007	Common Stock	21,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 17.0625					⁽⁵⁾	09/29/2008	Common Stock	75,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 14					02/28/2005	02/28/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.56					12/15/2002	12/15/2010	Common Stock	60,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.85					⁽⁶⁾	09/25/2011	Common Stock	57,500

Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 6.56	(7)	12/31/2008	Common Stock	200,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEGASPERIS CORRADO F C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 1521 CONCORD PIKE, SUITE 301 WILMINGTON,, DE 19803			Vice President, CFO and CIO	

Signatures

/s/Karen G. Narwold , Attorney-in-fact for Corrado F. De Gasperis	09/02/2005
**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) Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participation through automatic payroll deductions and Company matching contributions in the Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan. The 293 units reported in this transaction correspond to 280 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$5.74 per share.
 - (2) Represents the number of unit attributable to the reporting person's participation through automatic payroll deductions and Company matching contributions in the Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan. The 283 units reported in this transaction correspond to 271 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$5.94 per share.
 - (3) Represents obligations whose value is based on the Common Stock through a contribution, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(f), under the Company's Compensation Deferral Program . The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
 - (4) On August 31, 2005, the Company granted 50,000 restricted shares, valued at the then current market price of \$5.94 per share, under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, of which one-third will vest on August 31 of each of 2006, 2007 and 2008.
 - (5) Of such options, 25,000 vested on each of May 21, 1999, July 14, 1999 and September 29, 1999.
 - (6) Options were granted as part of annual grant. Of such options, 12,500 vested on September 25, 2001 and 45,000 vested on September 25, 2003.

Such options will vest on 7/31/08 or earlier on 3/31/06 if certain cash flow performance targets are achieved in each of 2003, 2004 and
 - (7) 2005 under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. For each year that such targets are achieved, 1/3 of the options granted will vest on 3/31/06. If not previously exercised, these options will expire on December 31, 2008.

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