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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Widmar Mark R Issuer Symbol **GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL** (Check all applicable) LTD [GTI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O GRAFTECH 02/28/2011 VP & CFO INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 **SNOW ROAD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **PARMA, OH 44130** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired Indirect Beneficial Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 5,791 $D^{(1)}$ Stock Common 7,600 $D^{(2)}$ Stock Common $D^{(3)}$ 10,000 Stock Common $D^{(4)}$ 8,204 Stock

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Common Stock	\$ 20.01			
Common Stock		12,800	D (6)	
Common Stock		25,000	D (7)	
Common Stock		90,974	D	
Common Stock		5,956	I	By Savings Plan (8)
Common Stock		1,759	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tion	5. aNumber 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						(10)	12/10/2019	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89						(11)	12/09/2020	Common Stock	15,200

8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other		
Widmar Mark R						
C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.			VP &			
12900 SNOW ROAD			CFO			

Signatures

PARMA, OH 44130

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark R. Widmar

03/02/2011

**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).
- On February 18, 2011, the Company granted 5,791 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third **(1)** of the restricted shares vest on February 18 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 7,600 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive **(2)** Program. One-third of the restricted shares vest on December 9 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 10,000 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)** 3-year performance period. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets vest on March 29, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual peformance.
- On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 9,200 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 10, 2010, and one-third will vest on December 10 of each of **(4)** 2011 and 2012. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- On October 4, 2007, the Company granted 21,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. One-third of such shares vested on each of February 27, 2009, February 26, 2010, and February 28, 2011. 2,372 of the (5) 7,000 shares that vested February 28, 2011 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 10, 2009, the Company granted 12,800 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 **(6)** 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 peformance.
- On December 15, 2008, the Company granted 25,000 performance shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of one or more performance **(7)** measures. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of applicable performance targets shall vest on February 29, 2012. The ultimate number of shares is subject to adjustment based on actual peformance.
- Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund option of the **(8)** GrafTech International Holdings Inc. Savings Plan.
- Represents obligations whose value is based on the Common Stock through a contribution, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c), **(9)** under the Company's Compensation Deferral Program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 18,000 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive (10)Program. The options vest in equal thirds on December 10 of each of 2010, 2011 and 2012. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 15,200 stock options under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive

(11) Program. 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.

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