

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ASMUSSEN ERICK 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) (First) (Middle)  
C/O GRAFTECH INTERTIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD  
(Street)  
PARMA, OH 44130  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/27/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & CFO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	33,750	D	(1)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	56,250	D	(2)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	15,300	D	(3)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	25,600	D	(4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	3,937	D	(5)

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Common Stock					20,000	D <sup>(6)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/27/2014		F	1,042	D	\$ 4.44	7,916 D <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock					30,000	D <sup>(8)</sup>	
Common Stock					13,946	D	
Common Stock					27,862	I	By Savings Plan <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock					2,188	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan <sup>(10)</sup>

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. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41					<sup>(11)</sup>	12/10/2019	Common Stock	4,300
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89					<sup>(11)</sup>	12/09/2020	Common Stock	3,800
	\$ 13.89					<sup>(12)</sup>	12/13/2021		11,000

Stock Options (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.51	(13)	11/27/2022	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.56	(14)	11/21/2023	Common Stock	20,500
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.24	(15)	11/19/2024	Common Stock	45,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASMUSSEN ERICK R C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130			VP & CFO	

## Signatures

John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Erick A. Asmussen  
12/02/2014

\_\_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 19, 2014, the Company granted 33,750 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of December 3, 2015, 2016, and 2017.
  - (2) On November 19, 2014, the Company granted 56,250 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, 2018. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
  - (3) On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 15,300 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of December 3, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
  - (4) On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 25,600 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, 2017. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
  - (5)

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On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 7,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of December 13, 2012, and 2013, and one-third will vest on December 13, 2014. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.

(6) On December 13, 2011, 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 29, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.

(7) On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 10,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of November 27, 2013, and 2014, and one-third will vest on November 27, 2015. 1,042 of the 3,334 shares that vested November 27, 2014 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.

(8) On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 30,000 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.

(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 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.

(11) All such options have fully vested and become exercisable.

(12) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 11,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 13, of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(13) On November 27, 2012, the Company granted 10,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on November 27 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(14) On November 21, 2013, the Company granted 20,500 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 3 of each of 2014, 2015 and 2016. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(15) On November 19, 2014, the Company granted 45,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 3 of each of 2015, 2016 and 2017. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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