GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MORAN JOHN D Issuer Symbol GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD [GTI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 08/14/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O GRAFTECH

INTERNATIONAL LTD., 6100 OAK TREE BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Indirect Beneficial Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if 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 (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount \$ Common 08/14/2015 U 5.05 0 D 108,419 D Stock (1) \$ Common By Savings 08/14/2015 U 24,569 D 5.05 0 I Plan (2) Stock (1) By \$ Common Compensation 08/14/2015 U 23,052 D 5.05 0 I Stock Deferral Plan (1) (3)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 1 5 (
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.41	08/17/2015		D	V		7,700	<u>(4)</u>	12/11/2019	Common Stock	7,700	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.89	08/17/2015		D	V		6,800	<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2020	Common Stock	6,800	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.89	08/17/2015		D	V		16,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/13/2021	Common Stock	16,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.51	08/17/2015		D	V		16,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/27/2022	Common Stock	16,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.56	08/17/2015		D	V		14,500	<u>(4)</u>	11/21/2023	Common Stock	14,500	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.24	08/17/2015		D			32,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/19/2024	Common Stock	32,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

MORAN JOHN D C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 6100 OAK TREE BLVD., SUITE 300 INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

John D. Moran 08/18/2015

**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 May 17, 2015, Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with BCP IV GrafTech Holdings LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Parent"), and Athena Acquisition Subsidiary Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned
- (1) subsidiary of Parent ("Acquisition Sub"), pursuant to which, on August 14, 2015, Acquisition Sub accepted all shares tendered and Parent subsequently made a cash payment for all of the outstanding shares of Issuer's common stock that were tendered. The reporting person reports disposition of shares tendered by reporting person pursuant to the terms of the tender offer, which involved a change of control.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Represents obligations whose value is based on 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.
- (4) All such options have fully vested.
- (5) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the underlying stock options that were not in-the-money were canceled.
- (6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, upon completion of the merger, each stock option (whether vested or unvested) held by the reporting person was converted into a cash amount equal to \$5.05 per share, less the exercise price and net of applicable tax withholdings.

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