

Richards James D.  
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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 \*  
Richards James D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC  
[GVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
585 WEST BEACH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/06/2013		S		100 D \$ 30.765	23,513.2186	D
Common Stock	03/06/2013		S		200 D \$ 30.77	23,313.2186	D
Common Stock	03/06/2013		S		200 D \$ 30.78	23,113.2186	D
Common Stock	03/06/2013		S		400 D \$ 30.785	22,713.2186	D
Common Stock	03/06/2013		S		800 D \$ 30.79	21,913.2186	D

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Common Stock	03/06/2013	S	100	D	\$ 30.795	21,813.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013	S	440	D	\$ 30.7975	21,373.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013	S	1,308	D	\$ 30.8	20,065.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013	S	160	D	\$ 30.8052	19,905.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013	S	192	D	\$ 30.8052	19,713.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013	S	500	D	\$ 30.81	19,213.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013	S	100	D	\$ 81.5	19,113.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013	S	500	D	\$ 30.82	18,646.2186 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						5,758.218 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by ESOP

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richards James D. 585 WEST BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Nancy Valek-Corbett, attorney-in-fact for James D. Richards  
03/06/2013

\_\_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) Total adjusted to include dividend equivalent unit (DEU), (33 - 1/15/13) credited to the Reporting Person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan since the Reporting Person's last report.
- (2) Previously reported.

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