

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

September 04, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHULAR CRAIG S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GRAFTECH
INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900
SNOW ROAD**

(Street)

PARMA, OH 44130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	09/02/2008		F	16,222 D \$ 19.04	99,933	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					19,310	D	
Common Stock					38,423	I	By Compensation Deferral Plan ⁽²⁾
Common					115,262	D ⁽³⁾	

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Stock

Common Stock	30,104	I	By Savings Plan ⁽⁴⁾
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Common Stock	77,000	D ⁽⁵⁾
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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. 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 14					<u>(6)</u>	02/28/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.56					<u>(6)</u>	12/15/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.85					<u>(6)</u>	09/25/2011	Common Stock	87,000
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.05					<u>(7)</u>	04/02/2017	Common Stock	300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHULAR CRAIG S C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD. 12900 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44130	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/Mark R. Widmar, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig S.
Shular

09/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This transaction is to report the satisfaction of income tax withholding obligations. On August 31, 2005, the Company granted 130,000 restricted shares under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, of which one-third vested on each of August 31, 2006, August 31, 2007, and August 31, 2008. 16,222 of the 43,334 shares that vested on August 31, 2008 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.

(2) 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.

(3) On October 23, 2006, the Company granted 130,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program, all of which will cliff vest in February 2010, subject to accelerated vesting in equal thirds in February of each of 2008, 2009 and 2010, if certain performance targets are met. One-third of such shares vested in February 2008. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold, under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.

(4) 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.

(5) On October 4, 2007, the Company granted 77,000 restricted shares under the Company's Management Long Term Incentive Program. One-third of the restricted shares shall vest on each of February 27, 2009, February 26, 2010, and February 28, 2011, but only if certain performance targets are met.

(6) All such options have fully vested.

(7) On April 2, 2007, the Company approved, under the terms of the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, a grant of 300,000 options, which shall vest in equal thirds on April 2 of each of 2008, 2009 and 2010. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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