

Korniczky Michael L
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Korniczky Michael L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 96 S. GEORGE STREET, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Street)
 YORK, PA 17401

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Only Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 12.61 | 03/06/2012 | | | A | | 23,920 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/06/2022 | Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 23,920 |
| Performance Stock Award | <u>(2)</u> | 03/06/2012 | | | A | | 8,360 <u>(3)</u> | | 01/01/2015 | 03/15/2015 | Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 8,360 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Korniczky Michael L 96 S. GEORGE STREET SUITE 500 YORK, PA 17401 | | | VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary | |

Signatures

Linda M. Levans
by POA
03/08/2012

**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) These SOSARs vest in thirds on the anniversary dates of the grant in 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively.
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction
- (3) PSA Award amount reflects a target number. Actual payout will range from 0% to 150% of target subject to attainment of performance goals.

Remarks:

No securities were beneficially owned when this reporting person became an insider.

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