

BARNARD PETRUS J  
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 \*  
BARNARD PETRUS J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Pres. Industrial Materials

C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD., 12900 SNOW ROAD

(Street)

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

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

PARMA, OH 44130

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price    | 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                    | 12/13/2011                           |                                                    | A                              | 9,600                                                             | A          | \$ 0     | 9,600                                                                                         | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                         |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2011                           |                                                    | A                              | 12,800                                                            | A          | \$ 0     | 12,800                                                                                        | D <sup>(2)</sup>                                         |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2011                           |                                                    | F                              | 866                                                               | D          | \$ 14.76 | 7,134                                                                                         | D <sup>(3)</sup>                                         |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |            |          | 11,000                                                                                        | D <sup>(4)</sup>                                         |                                                       |
|                                 | 12/10/2011                           |                                                    | F                              | 995                                                               | D          |          | 6,903                                                                                         | D <sup>(5)</sup>                                         |                                                       |

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|              |       |         |  |                  |  |                                              |  |
|--------------|-------|---------|--|------------------|--|----------------------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock | \$    |         |  |                  |  |                                              |  |
|              | 14.76 |         |  |                  |  |                                              |  |
| Common Stock |       | 12,800  |  | D <sup>(6)</sup> |  |                                              |  |
| Common Stock |       | 30,000  |  | D <sup>(7)</sup> |  |                                              |  |
| Common Stock |       | 103,061 |  | D                |  |                                              |  |
| Common Stock |       | 7,952   |  | I                |  | By Savings Plan <sup>(8)</sup>               |  |
| Common Stock |       | 2,272   |  | I                |  | By Compensation Deferral Plan <sup>(9)</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) |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 5.46                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <sup>(10)</sup>                                          | 04/01/2015                                                    | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 16.41                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <sup>(11)</sup>                                          | 12/10/2019                                                    | Common Stock | 18,000                     |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 19.89                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <sup>(12)</sup>                                          | 12/09/2020                                                    | Common Stock | 16,000                     |

|                              |          |            |   |        |      |            |                 |        |  |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------|------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Stock                        |          |            |   |        |      |            |                 |        |  |
| Options<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 13.89 | 12/13/2011 | A | 19,200 | (13) | 12/13/2021 | Common<br>Stock | 19,200 |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                            | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| BARNARD PETRUS J<br>C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.<br>12900 SNOW ROAD<br>PARMA, OH 44130 |               |           | VP, Pres. Industrial Materials |       |

## Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Petrus J.  
Barnard

12/13/2011

\*\*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 December 13, 2011, the Company granted 9,600 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of December 13, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- (2) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 12,800 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, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (3) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 8,000 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on December 9, 2011, and one-third will vest on each of December 9, 2012 and 2013. 866 of the 2,667 shares that vested December 9, 2011 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.
- (4) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 11,000 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, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (5) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 9,200 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of December 10, 2010 and 2011, and one-third will vest on December 10, 2012. 995 of the 3,066 shares that vested December 9, 2011 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.
- (6) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 12,800 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, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
- (7) On December 15, 2008, 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 one or more performance measures. Shares that are earned upon the attainment of applicable performance targets shall vest on February 29, 2012. The ultimate number of shares is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.
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Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund of the GrafTech International Savings Plan.

(9) 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.

(10) All such options have fully vested.

(11) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 18,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 10 of each of 2010, 2011 and 2012. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(12) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 16,000 stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest in equal thirds on December 9 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(13) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 19,200 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.

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