

SHULAR CRAIG S  
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 \*  
SHULAR CRAIG S

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

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

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

(Street)  
PARMA, OH 44130

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) |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2011                           |  | A                              | 52,000  | A   | \$ 0   | 52,000  | D <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2011                           |  | A                              | 69,000  | A   | \$ 0   | 69,000  | D <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 21,106  | D <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2011                           |  | F                              | 3,396   | D   | \$ 14.76   | 20,604  | D <sup>(4)</sup> |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 32,000  | D <sup>(5)</sup> |

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|              |            |  |   |       |   |          |         |                  |  |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|---------|------------------|--|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |          |         |                  |  |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2011 |  | F | 4,104 | D | \$ 14.76 | 20,792  | D <sup>(6)</sup> |  |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |          | 39,000  | D <sup>(7)</sup> |  |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |          | 97,000  | D <sup>(8)</sup> |  |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |          | 348,136 | D                |  |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |          | 40,812  | I                | By Compensation Deferral Plan <sup>(9)</sup> |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |          | 33,382  | I                | By Savings Plan <sup>(10)</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)               | \$ 9.05  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(11)</sup>  | 04/02/2017  | Common Stock | 300,000                    |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 16.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(12)</sup>  | 12/11/2019  | Common Stock | 56,000                     |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 19.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(13)</sup>  | 12/09/2020  | Common Stock | 48,000                     |

buy)

Stock

Options  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 13.89

12/13/2011

A

104,000

(14)

12/13/2021

Common  
Stock

104,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/John D. Moran, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig S.  
Shular

09/13/2011

\*\*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 52,000 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 69,000 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, 2015. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.

(3) On February 18, 2011, the Company granted 21,106 restricted shares under the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vest on February 18 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014.

(4) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 24,000 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. 3,396 of the 8,000 shares that vested 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.

(5) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 32,000 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 31, 2014. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.

(6) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 29,000 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. 4,104 of the 9,666 shares that vested 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.

(7) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 39,000 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, 2013. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance.

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On December 15, 2008, the Company granted 97,000 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.

- (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) 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.
- (11) All such options have fully vested.
- (12) On December 10, 2009, the Company granted 56,000 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.
- (13) On December 9, 2010, the Company granted 48,000 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.
- (14) On December 13, 2011, the Company granted 104,000 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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