

Bradford James W  
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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 \*  
Bradford James W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/07/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

585 W. BEACH STREET

(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

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (1) (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/15/2010		A	V 6.6958 (1) A \$ 33.66 (2)	4,740.3876	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2010		A	V 7.4867 (1) A \$ 30.22 (3)	4,747.8743	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2010		A	2,807 (4) A \$ 29.39 (5)	7,554.8743	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 37.52	12/31/2007		A	1,146	12/31/2007 12/30/2017	Common Stock	1,146 (6)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bradford James W 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076	X			

## Signatures

Michael Futch, Secretary, for James W. Bradford  
Date: 05/10/2010

\*\*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) Dividends on stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan
- (2) Includes 1,740.3876 stock units and dividend shares on stock units.
- (3) Includes 1,747.8743 stock units and dividend shares on stock units.
- (4) Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan. Stock units vest on May 20, 2011.
- (5) Includes 4,554.8743 stock units and dividend shares on stock units.
- (6) Previously reported.

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