

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 4

May 02, 2006

FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287

Expires: January 31, 2005

Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARNARD PETRUS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
04/13/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President, Graphite Electrodes

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	04/13/2006		J	V	101	A	\$ 5.77	2,496	I	By Savings Plan. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	04/28/2006		J	V	90	A	\$ 6.46	2,586	I	By Savings Plan. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								50,000	D ⁽³⁾	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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. P. Der. Sec. (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 5.46					04/01/2007	04/01/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 17.06					<u>(4)</u>	09/29/2008	Common Stock	66,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.56					12/15/2002	12/10/2010	Common Stock	60,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 6.56					<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2008	Common Stock	100,000
Time options (right to buy)	\$ 8.85					09/25/2003	09/25/2011	Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			President, Graphite Electrodes	

BARNARD PETRUS J
GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.
12900 SNOW ROAD
PARMA, OH 44130

Signatures

/s/Craig S. Shular, Attorney-in-Fact for Petrus J.
Barnard

05/02/2006

**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).
 - Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participating through Company matching contributions in the
 - (1) Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan. The 101 units reported in this transaction correspond to 97 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$6.03 per share.
 - Represents the number of units attributable to the reporting person's participating through Company matching contributions in the
 - (2) Company Stock Fund option of the UCAR Carbon Savings Plan. The 90 units reported in this transaction correspond to 86 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$6.76 per share.
 - (3) Of such shares, granted on August 31, 2005 under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, one-third will vest on August 31 of each of 2006, 2007, and 2008.
 - (4) Of such options, 22,000 vested on each of: May 21, 1999, July 14, 1999 and September 29, 1999.
 - (5) On November 30, 2005, the Company approved, under the terms of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, an accelerated vesting date for such options of November 30, 2005.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.