## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br><u>Harris Brian G</u>  |   |  |                 |             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>GRIFFON CORP</u> [ GFF ] |   |   |                                      |  |  |           |  |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Own |   |   |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|-----------------|-------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>712 FIFTH AVENUE  |   |  |                 |             |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2015 |   |                                      |  |  |           |  |   |   | Х  | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>SVP, Chief Fin |   | b  | Other (spec<br>below)<br>ancial Officer                           |  |
| 18TH FLOOR   |   |  |                 |             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |   |   |                                      |  |  |           |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YC   | (Street)<br>NEW YORK NY 10019   |  |                 |             |  |   |   |                                      |  |  |           | X  | Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (S <sup>1</sup>   | tate) (Z                                   | Zip)            |             |  |   |   |                                      |  |  |           |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |                 |             |  |   |   |                                      |  |  |           |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transacti<br>Date<br>(Month/Day)   |   |  |                 | /Year) i    | Execution Date,  |   | , | Transaction                          |  | 4. Securities Acquired (/<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3<br>5) |           |  |   | and   | Secur  | ficially<br>d                                   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |                 |             |  |   |   |                                      | Code   | v  | Amount    |  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   |  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |  |   | (11541: 4)   |
| Common Stock 12/   |   |  |                 | 12/06/20    | 015  |   |   |                                      | F  |  | 17,390(1) |  | D   | \$19.04   |  | 56,766  |   | D  |   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |                 |             |  |   |   |                                      |  |  |           |  |   |   |  | 1   | ,006(2)   | I  |   | By<br>ESOP   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |                 |             |  |   |   |                                      |  |  |           |  |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execu<br>if any | ution Date, |  | ransaction of<br>ode (Instr. Derivative                     |   | ative<br>ities<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |           | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |   | anstr.  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                       |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owner<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (Ins<br>4) | (D)<br>irect  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by or delivered to the registrant upon vesting of restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person.

Code

v (A) (D)

2. Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Seth L. Kaplan, pursuant to 12/08/2015 power-of-attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Number

Shares

of

Title

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

\* 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).

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