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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>ALPERT HENRY A |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>GRIFFON CORP [GFF] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1  | (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O GRIFFON CORPORATION, 712 FIFTH<br>AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/29/2015    | XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give<br>title below)Other (specify<br>below)  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK   | Street)<br>NEW YORK NY 10019  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed<br>(Month/Day/Year)       | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br/>Person</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |      |   |  |                  |                     |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|------|---|--|------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code |   | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |                     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned            | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership     |
|  |  |   | Code | v | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price               | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 01/29/2015                                 |   | A    |   | 3,700  | A                | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 26,432   | D                                      |   |
| Common<br>Stock  |  |   |      |   |  |                  |                     | 36,400   | I                                      | By<br>Spartan<br>Petroleum<br>Profit<br>Sharing<br>Plan |

|   | 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) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 |   |     | 6. Date<br>and Exp<br>(Month/<br>vative<br>irrities<br>irred<br>r<br>osed<br>))<br>r. 3, |                     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | n Date Amount of                       |  | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code                               | v | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock grant under Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. The stock will vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2016.

| <u>/s/ Seth L. Kaplan, as</u><br>attorney-in-fact | 01/30/2015 |  |  |  |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| ** Signature of Reporting<br>Person               | Date       |  |  |  |

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).

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