## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BLAU HARVEY R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRIFFON CORP [ GFF ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2008									Officer	Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	
100 JERICHO QUADRANGLE SUITE 224						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) JERICHO NY 11753														Form fi	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tabl	el-N	on-Deriv	ative S	ecu	uriti	es Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	ł			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				y/Year) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Securiti Benefici Owned	es ially	Form (D) o Indir	r Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Price	Reporte Transac	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		·. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 09/19/20					)08		x		416,18	416,185 A		5 1,10	02,216		D			
Common Stock 09/19/20					008	)08			x		299,75	3 A	\$8.	5 772	772,253			By Spouse
			Tabl	e II - Deriv (e.g.,							osed of, o onvertible			wned				
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. Transact Code (In 8)			6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	re es ally g d ion(s)	10. Ownershij Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi	
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Subscription Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$8.5	09/19/2008			х			656,031	09/08/20	008	09/19/2008	Common Stock	416,185	5 \$0	0		D	
Subscription Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$8.5	09/19/2008			х			472,500	09/08/20	008	09/19/2008	Common Stock	299,753	3 \$0	0		I	By Spouse

Explanation of Responses:

1. Mr. Blau directly and indirectly owns common stock of the Issuer. As such, Mr. Blau received, at no cost from the Issuer, rights to purchase 0.6344 shares of common stock for every share of common stock or every share of common stock for which he was otherwise entitled to subscribe in the event not all shares of common stock were subscribed for initially. This Form 4 reports the exercise of subscription rights by Mr. Blau and his spouse. Receipt of subscription rights was not reported because such receipt is exempt under Rule 16a-9(b).

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/23/2008

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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