

**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 * <u>MEHMEL ROBERT F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 712 FIFTH AVENUE 18TH FLOOR  (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRIFFON CORP [ GFF ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/29/2020</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/29/2020		A		33,635 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	620,357	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2020		F		71,318 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$21.9	549,039	D	
Common Stock								1,796 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by ESOP

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents a portion of the restricted shares granted to the reporting person on January 29, 2016 under the Company's 2016 Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Such restricted shares were subject to both service period vesting (time-based) and the attainment of specified performance criteria (performance-based vesting) related to the Company's stock price and the total shareholder return of the Company's stock relative to a market index. It was previously certified that the performance criteria was achieved to a certain extent and the shares related to such certification were reported on a Form 4 filed on February 1, 2017. Following the end of the performance period, it was determined that the performance criteria was achieved with respect to an additional 33,635 shares.
- Shares withheld by or delivered to the registrant upon vesting of restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person.
- Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Seth L. Kaplan, pursuant to power-of-attorney 01/31/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting 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).

\*\* 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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