## 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 Addr Sullivan Ke	ess of Reporting Per <u>vin F</u>	son <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Tick GRIFFON COR	0	ymbol		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer < all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Trans 01/30/2014	saction (Month/I	Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)		(specify		
C/O GRIFFON CORPORATION 712 FIFTH AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date of	of Original Filed	(Month/Day/Year)	Line)	,				
(Street)						X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YORK	NY	10019					Form filed by Mo Person	re than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1 Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2 Transac			tion 2A Deemed	3	4 Securities Acquired	(A) or	5 Amount of	6 Ownership	7 Nature		

### urity (Instr. 3) Execution Date, Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Securities Beneficially Date Transaction Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if anv and 5) Code (Instr. (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or Code v Amount Price . Transaction(s) (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 01/30/2014 A 3,333 **\$0**<sup>(1)</sup> 6,666 D А

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts calls warrants options convertible securities)

	(e.g., puis, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Amour Securi Under Deriva	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr.	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)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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 30, 2015.

/s/ Seth L. Kaplan, as attorney-01/31/2014

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\*\* 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).

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