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 [*] WALDORF WILLIAM						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRIFFON CORP</u> [GFF]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2009									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other below	(specify
30191 MOUNTAINTOP DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ∟ine)					
(Street)															X Forn	n filed by One	e Report	ting Per	son
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(City)	(S	tate) (Z	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					y/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)					Secur	icially d	6. Own Form: (D) or Indirec (Instr.	Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 02/04/24					2009)09			Α		1,06	1	A	\$0 (1)	2	0,952	I)	
	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)	if any	emed ion Date, n/Day/Year)	Code (In			mber ative rities ired . 3, 4 .)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		unt ber	. Price If Derivative Jecurity Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (1) (4)	nership m: ect (D) Indirect Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant under Company's Outside Director Stock Award Plan.

/s/ William H. Waldorf

f <u>02/04/2009</u> Person Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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