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 [*] KRAMER RONALD J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRIFFON CORP</u> [GFF] | (Checł | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer < all applicable) | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|--|------------------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 829 PARK AV | (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008 | | Director Officer (give title below) Chief Executiv | 10% Owner Other (specify below) ve Officer | | |
| APT. 7A | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State) | 10021 (Zip) | _ | X | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | | | |
| (,) | (1111) | | erivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Bene | ficially | 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 Disposed Of and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (msu: 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | | A | | 250,000 | Α | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 299,484 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 22,880 | Ι | By Spouse and Children ⁽²⁾ |

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 | Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr | 5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ate | Amour Securi Underl Deriva | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock grant under Griffon Corporation's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The restricted stock vests on April 1, 2011, subject to acceleration in certain circumstances.

2. Mr. Kramer disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This Form excludes 8,800 shares previously reported as indirectly owned by a partnership as Mr. Kramer converted his status in the partnership from a general partner to a limited partner.

/s/ Ronald J. Kramer

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

04/01/2008

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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