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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Fogg Blaine V        |  |         |           |   |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRIFFON CORP [ GFF ]                       |   |  |  |  |         |              |  |                   |  | all app | ship of Reporting F<br>applicable)<br>rector              |  | erson(s) to 1  |   |
|--|--|---------|-----------|---|---------|--|---|--|--|--|---------|--------------|--|-------------------|--|---------|---|--|--|---|
| (Last)   | (Fir   | ,       | Middle)   |   |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2014                            |   |  |  |  |         |              |  |                   |  | Office  | er (give title<br>w)                                      |  | Other<br>below)                                      | (specify  |
| C/O SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM FOUR TIMES SQUARE     |  |         |           |   | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |   |  |  |  |         |              |  |                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |         |   |  |  |   |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10036                                     |  |         |           |   |         |  |   |  |  |  |         |              |  |                   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |         |   |  |  |   |
| (City)   | (St  | ate) (Z | Zip)      |   |         |  |   |  |  |  |         |              |  |                   |  |         |   |  |  |   |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |         |           |   |         |  |   |  |  |  |         |              |  |                   |  |         |   |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) |  |         |           |   |         | Execution Date,  |   |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) |  |         |              |  | d (A)<br>r. 3, 4  | 3, 4 Secu  |         | rities I<br>ficially (<br>ed I                            |  | Ownership<br>m: Direct<br>or<br>irect (I)<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |         |           |   |         | Code   | v | Amount   |  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   | е            | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                   | (5011)   |         | (111501. 4)   |  |  |   |
| Common Stock 01/30/  |  |         |           |   | 2014    |  |   |  | Α  |  | 3,333 A |              | A  | \$ <mark>0</mark> | (1)  | 35,013  |   |  | D  |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |           |   |         |  |   |  |  |  |         |              |  |                   |  |         |   |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |         | ion Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |         | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exe<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Da<br>Date<br>Exercisabl | e  | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Institute 3 and 4)  Amount of Security and Security (Institute 3 and 4) |         | ount<br>nber | nt<br>er                                       |                   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |         | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |   |

## 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 attorneyin-fact 01/31/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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