## 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 <sup>*</sup> WALDORF WILLIAM						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRIFFON CORP</u> [ GFF ]									elationsh eck all app C Direc	,	0	(s) to 1	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2005										Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
30191 MOUNTAINTOP DRIVE					4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)	VISTA CO	D 8	1211													n filed by Mor	•	-	
(City)	(St	ate) (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,			3.4. Securities AcquiredTransactionDisposed Of (D) (Instr.Code (Instr.and 5)					Secur	icially d	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 02/16/20					2005	005			Α		386		A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	1	5,149	D		
	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)		ransaction Code (Instr.		mber ative rities rosed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amour or Numbe		tr.	. Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direc or In (I) (In 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

## William Waldorf

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/16/2005

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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