

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 23, 2014**

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction)**

**1-13888**  
**(Commission)**

**27-2496053**  
**(I.R.S. Employer)**

**of Incorporation)**

**File Number)  
12900 Snow Road**

**Identification Number)**

**Parma, Ohio 44130**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: 216-676-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

GrafTech International Ltd. ( GrafTech or the Company ) hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the press release dated September 23, 2014, furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. Among other things, the press release announces updated 2014 guidance.

**Item 5.02(b)(c). Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers.**

GrafTech hereby incorporates by reference the contents of a press release dated September 23, 2014, filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2. Among other things, the press release announces the retirement of Pieter Barmard and other executive management changes.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

GrafTech hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the press release dated September 23, 2014, furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.3. Among other things, the press release announces operational and cost structure initiatives to improve profitability and competitive positioning.

The press releases furnished herewith shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

99.1 Press release dated September 23, 2014.

99.2 Press release dated September 23, 2014.

99.3 Press release dated September 23, 2014.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

Date: September 23, 2014

By: /s/ John D. Moran  
John D. Moran  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary