

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2006

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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): **May 9, 2006**

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

**1-13888**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1385548**  
(I.R.S. Employee  
Identification Number)

**12900 Snow Road**  
**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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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

GrafTech International Ltd. ( GrafTech, we or the Company ) hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the press release, dated May 9, 2006, announcing its financial results for the 2006 first quarter. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. It 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 of GrafTech International Ltd., dated May 9, 2006.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Date: May 9, 2006

By: /s/ Craig S. Shular  
Craig S. Shular  
*Chief Executive Officer and President*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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