

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 8-K

October 08, 2004

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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): **October 7, 2004**

**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)

**Brandywine West, 1521 Concord Pike, Suite 301, Wilmington, Delaware 19803**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: **302-778-8227**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))

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

GrafTech International Ltd. hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the press release, dated October 7, 2004, announcing updates on preliminary 2004 third quarter and full year earnings estimates, tax planning activities and strategic initiatives. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed 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.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of GrafTech International Ltd., dated October 7, 2004.

**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: October 7, 2004

By: /s/ Karen G. Narwold  
Karen G. Narwold  
Vice President, General Counsel,  
Human Resources & Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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