

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2011

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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 13, 2011**

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

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>1-13888</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>27-2496053</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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**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 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 13, 2011, GrafTech International Ltd. issued a press release. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. Such press release 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 13, 2011.

**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 13, 2011 By: /s/ Craig S. Shular  
Craig S. Shular  
*Chief Executive Officer and President*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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