

ELDER DAVID C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ELDER DAVID C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET, SUITE 500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice Pres, Finance

YORK, PA 17401  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	03/07/2012		A <sup>(5)</sup>	1,100	\$ 15.68	6,840	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	03/07/2012		F	333	\$ 15.68	6,507	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01						1,796	I 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Only Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.61	03/06/2012		A	14,750	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/06/2022	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	14,750
Performance Stock Award	<sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2012		A	5,150 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2015 03/15/2015	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	5,150

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELDER DAVID C 96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET SUITE 500 YORK, PA 17401			Vice Pres, Finance	

## Signatures

Linda M. Levans  
by POA 03/08/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Not applicable to this transaction

(2)

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PSA Award amount reflects a target number. Actual payout will range from 0% to 150% of target subject to attainment of performance goals.

- (3) These shares are being withheld to satisfy tax obligations.
- (4) These SOSARs vest in thirds on the anniversary dates of the grant in 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively.
- (5) These are Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted on March 7, 2007, on which all restrictions lapsed on March 7, 2012. RSUs correspond 1 for 1 with common stock.

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