

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 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): **December 19, 2011**

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

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

On December 19, 2011, GrafTech International Ltd. issued a press release announcing completion of its previously announced share repurchase program and authorization of a new stock repurchase program under which GrafTech may purchase up to ten million shares of its outstanding common stock. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of GrafTech International Ltd., dated December 19, 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: December 19, 2011 By: /s/ Lindon G. Robertson

Lindon G. Robertson

*Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*