

Donnino Michael Francis  
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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 \*  
 Donnino Michael Francis

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC  
 [GVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 585 W. BEACH ST.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/07/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2013		S	400	D \$ 30.581	40,086	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013		S	1,700	D \$ 30.582	38,386	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013		S	400	D \$ 30.5838	37,986	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013		S	2,500	D \$ 30.75	35,486	D
Common Stock	03/08/2013		S	2	D \$ 31.081	35,484	D

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Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	1,300	D	\$ 31.09	34,184	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	200	D	\$ 31.101	33,984	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	300	D	\$ 31.105	33,684	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	198	D	\$ 31.105	33,486	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	100	D	\$ 31.1059	33,386	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	100	D	\$ 31.115	33,286	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	300	D	\$ 31.125	32,986	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	200	D	\$ 31.711	32,786	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	100	D	\$ 31.712	32,686	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	200	D	\$ 31.712	32,486	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	1,900	D	\$ 31.712	30,586	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	87	D	\$ 31.7122	30,499	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	S	13	D	\$ 31.72	31,588 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						37,627.398 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Esop

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Donnino Michael Francis 585 W. BEACH ST. WATSONVILLE, CA 95076			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard A. Watts, Attorney-in-fact, for Michael Francis Donnino	03/11/2013
**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).
- Total adjusted to include dividend equivalents (DEUs: 278: 81 - 3/31/12, 86 - 6/30/12, 78 - 9/30/12 & 33 - 1/15/13) credited to the
- (1) Reporting Person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan since the Reporting Person's last report and ESP purchases of 794 (408 shares - 5/1/12; 370 shares - 11/1/12; 16 dividends on ESP).
  - (2) Adjusted to reflect dividends earned under the dividend reinvestment feature of the ESOP Plan since the Reporting Person's last report.

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