

GRIFFON CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2016 | GRIFFON CORP [GFF] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| ONE CORPORATE CENTER,Â | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| RYE,Â NYÂ 10580 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Common Stock | 4,000 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 5,019 | I | By: Gabelli Securities, Inc. ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 6,000 | I | By: MJG-IV Limited Partnership ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 6,500 | I | Investment Partnership ⁽²⁾ |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Associated Capital Group, Inc. ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| GABELLI MARIO J C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| GGCP, INC. 140 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson, Attorney-In-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI, GGCP, INC., and
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. 02/29/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Kevin Handwerker, Executive VP, General Counsel & Secretary of ASSOCIATED
CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 02/29/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These shares are owned by Associated Capital Group, Inc.

GAMCO Investors, Inc. and Associated Capital Group, Inc. have less than a 100% interest in this entity; GGCP, Inc. has less than a 100% interest in GAMCO Investors, Inc. and Associated Capital Group, Inc.; and Mario J. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in GGCP, Inc.

(2) The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned reflects the total amount of securities held by this entity which is greater than the Reporting Persons' indirect pecuniary interests. The Reporting Persons hereby disclaim ownership of these securities in excess of their pecuniary interests.

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