

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2018

**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): **January 19, 2018**

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-13888**  
(Commission File Number)

**27-2496053**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**982 Keynote Circle**

**Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(216) 676-2000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 19, 2018, GrafTech International Ltd. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has confidentially submitted a draft registration statement on Form S-1 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company's press release, dated January 19, 2018, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of GrafTech International Ltd., dated January 19, 2018

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Date: January 19, 2018

By: /s/ Quinn J. Coburn  
Quinn J. Coburn  
*Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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