

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 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): **August 14, 2018 (August 13, 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**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**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  X

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.  X

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 13, 2018, GrafTech International Ltd. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the closing of an underwritten public secondary offering of its common stock by BCP IV GrafTech Holdings LP (the Selling Stockholder ), the majority stockholder of the Company, and the Company's concurrent repurchase, directly from the Selling Stockholder, of approximately \$225 million of the Company's common stock. The Company's press release, dated August 13, 2018, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | <u>Press release of GrafTech International Ltd., dated August 13, 2018.</u> |

**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: August 14, 2018

By:

*/s/ Quinn J. Coburn*

Quinn J. Coburn

*Chief Financial Officer, Vice President Finance and  
Treasurer*