

GLATFELTER P H CO

Form 4

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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 *
ELDER DAVID C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

YORK, PA 17401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Pres, Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	03/05/2013		A ⁽¹⁾	1,260	\$ 18.36	7,767	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	03/05/2013		F ⁽²⁾	380	\$ 18.36	7,387	D

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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Only Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 18.36	03/05/2013		A	15,440	(3) 03/05/2023	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01
Performance Stock Award	(4)	03/05/2013		A	4,830 (5)	01/01/2016 03/15/2016	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELDER DAVID C 96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET SUITE 500 YORK, PA 17401			Vice Pres, Finance	

Signatures

Linda M. Levans
by POA

03/07/2013

**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).
- (1) These are Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted on March 5, 2008, on which all restrictions lapsed on March 5, 2013. RSUs correspond 1 for 1 with common stock.
- (2) These shares are being withheld to satisfy tax obligations.
- (3) These SOSARs vest in thirds on the anniversary dates of the grant in 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively.
- (4) Not applicable to this transaction
- (5)

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PSA Award amount reflects a target number. Actual payout will range from 0% to 150% of target subject to attainment of performance goals.

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