GLATFELTER PHCO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Matsumoto Kent K.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

96 S. GEORGE STREET, SUITE

520

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2016

below) VP, Gnl. Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

YORK, PA 17401

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (T) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amo Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secu Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of
Stock Only Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 17.27	02/25/2016		A	47,372	<u>(1)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	4
Performance Stock Award	(2)	02/25/2016		A	10,857 (3)	01/01/2019(4)	03/15/2019	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Matsumoto Kent K. 96 S. GEORGE STREET SUITE 520 YORK, PA 17401

VP, Gnl. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Linda M. Levans by POA 02/29/2016

**Signature of Reporting 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 SOSARs vest in thirds on the anniversary dates of the grant in 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction
- (3) PSA Award amount reflects a target number. Actual payout will range from 0% to 200% of target subject to attainment of performance goals.
- (4) This is a Performance Share Award with a performance period of 1/1/2016-12/31/2017, and a one year vesting tail through 12/31/2018. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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