

GRIFFON CORP  
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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 \*  
FORNELL GORDON E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

202 BAYWIND DRIVE

(Street)

NICEVILLE, FL 32578

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GRIFFON CORP [GFF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2008

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)

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	09/19/2008		X	593 A \$ 8.5	1,528	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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Subscription Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8.5	09/19/2008		X	935	09/08/2008	09/19/2008	Common Stock	593

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORNELL GORDON E 202 BAYWIND DRIVE NICEVILLE, FL 32578		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Gordon E. Fornell                      09/22/2008

\_\_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).

Mr. Fornell directly owns common stock of the Issuer. As such, Mr. Fornell received, at no cost from the Issuer, rights to purchase 0.6344 shares of common stock for every share of common stock owned plus rights to subscribe for additional shares up to 20% of the shares of common stock for which he was otherwise entitled to subscribe in the event not all shares of common stock were subscribed for initially. This Form 4 reports the exercise of subscription rights by Mr. Fornell. Receipt of subscription rights was not reported because such receipt is exempt under Rule 16a-9(b).

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