

Roberts James Hildebrand
Form 4
March 15, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Roberts James Hildebrand

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC
[GVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

585 W. BEACH STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

President & CEO

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/11/2011		A	Amount (1) 17,749	(A) or (D) A \$ 0	69,370	D
Common Stock	03/11/2011		F	1,377 (2)	D \$ 28.17	67,993	D
Common Stock	03/13/2011		F	2,110 (3)	D \$ 28.17	65,883	D
Common stock					127,585 (4)	I	by ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Roberts James Hildebrand 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076	President & CEO

Signatures

Terry K. Eller, Attorney-In-Fact, for James H.
Roberts 03/14/2011

__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) Stock Units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan. The stock units vest over a 3 year period, vesting 1/3 per year beginning one year from grant date.
- (2) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 11, 2011.
- (3) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 13, 2011.
- (4) Previously reported

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