

Case Thomas Scott  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Case Thomas Scott

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

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

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(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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/11/2011		S	5,600.833 D \$ 28	21,601 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2011		S	3,100 D \$ 28.01	18,501 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2011		S	849 D \$ 28.02	17,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2011		S	672 D \$ 28.03	16,980 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2011		A	6,509 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0	23,489 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	03/11/2011	F	114 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 28.17	23,375 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2011	F	761 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 28.17	22,614 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						14,455.451 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	ESOP

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr.
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Case Thomas Scott 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076			Vice President	

## Signatures

Terry K. Eller, Attorney-in-fact, for Thomas Scott Case 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) Includes shares held in a revocable Living Trust, which were previously reported as indirectly held.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 11, 2011.
- (4) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 13, 2011.
- (5) Previously reported.

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