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March 17, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

BARTON WILLIAM ELWOOD			Symbol GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 585 W. BEA	(First) (I	3. Date of (Month/D 03/15/20	ay/Year)	ransaction	1		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President & CFO				
				ndment, D th/Day/Yea	U	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or I (Instr. 3	Oispose 6, 4 and (A) or		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	03/15/2006			A	7,018 (1)	A	\$ 35.91	52,676	D		
Common Stock								69,022 (2)	I	by 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)

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					(A) or						Repo
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						LACICISABLE			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARTON WILLIAM ELWOOD 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Senior Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Michael Futch, Secretary, for William E. **Barton**

03/17/2006

**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) Granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents approximate shares as of December 31, 2005.

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