GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC

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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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1(b).

Common

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Stock

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03/31/2006

03/31/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEARLE GEORGE BALDWIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	[GVA]	[GVA]				(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
585 W. BEACH STREET			03/31/2006					below)	ociow)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
					Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or						f, or Beneficial	ly Owned				
1.Title of	2. Transaction D			med 3. 4. Securities Acquired				5. Amount of	6. Ownership			
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if							Securities	Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)	any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ar) (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
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				(A)			Reported					
						or		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/31/2006			A	696	A	\$ 26.33	22,046.67	D			
Common Stock	03/31/2006			A	2.65 (1)	A	\$ 26.27	22,049.32	D			
Common Stock	03/31/2006			A	620	A	\$ 26.78	22,669.32	D			

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Common Stock	03/31/2006	A	4.86 (1)	A	\$ 38.24	23,214.87	D
Common Stock	03/31/2006	A	529	A	\$ 36.26	23,743.87	D
Common Stock	03/31/2006	A	6.66 (1)	A	\$ 35.91	23,750.53	D
Common Stock	03/31/2006	A	328 (2)	A	\$ 47.99	24,078.53	D
Common Stock	03/31/2006	A	15.17 (3)	A	\$ 48.68	24,093.7	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)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (I	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.165	03/31/2006		D	1,	,393	03/31/2005	03/31/2015	Common Stock	1,393	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.39	03/31/2006		D	1,	,240	06/30/2005	06/30/2015	Common Stock	1,240	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.295	03/31/2006		D	1,	,071	09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	1,071	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.13	03/31/2006		D	1,	,059	12/30/2005	12/30/2015	Common Stock	1,059	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEARLE GEORGE BALDWIN 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Signatures

Michael Futch, Secretary, for George B.
Searle
04/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- Dividends on Stock Units.
- (2) Stock Units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Dividends on Stock Units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Granite Construction Incorporated. The reporting person received a Stock Unit Award representing a right to receive 698.65 shares of Common Stock.
- (5) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Granite Construction Incorporated. The reporting person received a Stock Unit Award representing a right to receive 624.69 shares of common stock.
- (6) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Granite Construction Incorporated. The reporting person received a Stock Unit Award representing a right to receive 540.86 shares of common stock.
- (7) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Granite Construction Incorporated. The reporting person received a Stock Unit Award representing a right to receive 535.66 shares of common stock.

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