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

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bradford James W			2. Date of Event R Statement (Month/Day/Year)		<sup>ng</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/17/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
585 WEST	BEACH ST	REET										
	(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group				
WATSONV	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	AÂ 95076			X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		·	Filing(Chast: Applicable Ling)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ble I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		Ben	mount of eficially ( tr. 4)	Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ership	irect Beneficial			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Deri (Instr. 4)	vative Securit	Expir	te Exercisable and ration Date Day/Year) Expiration	Securitie	and Amount of es Underlying ve Security )	4. Conversio or Exerci Price of Derivativ Security	se Fo D e So	wnership orm of verivative ecurity: virect (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Title

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Exercisable Date

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bradford James W 585 WEST BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Michael Futch for James W. Bradford		01/18/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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