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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bradford James W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC

(Check all applicable)

[GVA]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

585 W. BEACH STREET

07/01/2008

X_ Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

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

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-E)erivative Securiti	es Acquired, Dispo	sed of, or Ber	neficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, if Transac Code		4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	, ,
Common Stock	03/31/2008	A	V	2.82 (1)	A	\$ 32.71	2,713.44 (2)	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2008	A	V	2.94 (1)	A	\$ 31.53	2,716.38 (3)	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2008	A		1,000 (4)	A	\$ 32.2	3,716.38 (3)	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 37.52	12/31/2007		A	1,146	12/31/2007	12/30/2017	Common Stock	1,146 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bradford James W							
585 W. BEACH STREET	X						
WATSONVILLE, CA 95076							

Signatures

LeAnne M. Stewart, Sr. Vice President, for James W.
Bradford
07/02/2008

**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) Dividends on Stock Units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan
- (2) Includes 700 Stock Units and 13.44 Dividend Shares on Stock Units.
- (3) Includes 700 Stock Units and 16.38 Dividend Shares on Stock Units.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares vest May 18, 2009.
- (5) Previously reported.

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