

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS  
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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 \*  
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

YORK, PA 17401

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	04/30/2008		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,326	A	\$ 14.59
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/01/2008		A <sup>(2)</sup>		805	A	\$ 14.49

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 14.49	05/01/2008		A	31,589	(3) (3)	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.1 31,589
Restricted	\$ 0	05/01/2008		A	2,070	04/27/2011 04/27/2011	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.1 2,070

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS 96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET SUITE 500 YORK, PA 17401	X			

## Signatures

Suzanne DeMars 05/05/2008

\*\*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).
- (3) These phantom stock units were accrued under the P. H. Glatfelter Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors on quarterly dividend payments of \$.09 and will be settled in cash following termination of the reporting person's service as a Director.
- (1) These shares represent the 2005 RSU grant that lapsed on April 30, 2008.
- (2) The Directors receive a retainer of 17,500 semi-annually. 2/3 is paid in stock. These shares represent the 2/3 that is paid in stock.

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