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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 17 )\*

P. H. GLATFELTER COMPANY

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

377316 10 4

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP NO. 377316 10 4

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

George H. Glatfelter

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b) X

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF  
SHARES 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH

None

REPORTING PERSON WITH 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

718,649

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

718,649

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,788,603\*

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)

\* See Item 4. below.

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

8.7%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

IN

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ITEM 1.

(a) Name of Issuer:

P. H. Glatfelter Company

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(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

96 South George Street, Suite 500  
York, PA 17401

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ITEM 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing:

George H. Glatfelter

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(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,  
Residence:

96 South George Street, Suite 500  
York, PA 17401

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(c) Citizenship:

United States

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(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

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(e) CUSIP Number:

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ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 240.13D-1(B),  
OR 240.13D-2(B), OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

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Not Applicable  
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ITEM 4.

OWNERSHIP.

Amount Beneficially Owned:

3,788,603  
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\* Mr. Glatfelter has the right to acquire 3,705,312 of the shares included in this number, of which 4,341 are also included below in the number of shares as to which he exercises shared voting and dispositive power and 6,000 are subject to currently exercisable portions of options. Of the shares beneficially owned by Mr. Glatfelter, 1,476,425 are subject to the P.H. Glatfelter Family Shareholders' Voting Trust dated July 1, 1993, however, Mr. Glatfelter may withdraw any or all of such shares from the Voting Trust subject to certain conditions. Shares beneficially owned by other Glatfelter family members are also subject to the Voting Trust.

Percent of Class:

8.7%  
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Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the  
vote: None  
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(ii) shared power to vote or to direct  
the vote: 718,649  
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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: None  
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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 718,649  
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ITEM 5.

OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not Applicable  
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ITEM 6.

OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER  
PERSON:

Not Applicable  
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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON:

Not Applicable  
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ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable  
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ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable  
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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

Not Applicable  
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 13, 2004

/s/ George H. Glatfelter  
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Signature

George H. Glatfelter  
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Name

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