

Richards James D.
Form 4
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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 *
Richards James D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC
[GVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
585 WEST BEACH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2013		F	1,616 (1) D \$ 31.09	21,302.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2013		F	558 (2) D \$ 31.54	20,744.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2013		F	629 (2) D \$ 31.54	20,115.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2013		F	364 (3) D \$ 31.21	19,751.2186	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2013		A	1,863 (4) A \$ 26.32	21,614.2186	D	

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Common
Stock

5,758.218 ⁽⁵⁾ I

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richards James D. 585 WEST BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Nancy Valek-Corbett, attorney-in-fact for James D. Richards
 Richards
 04/04/2013
 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on February 28, 2013.
- (2) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 11, 2013.
- (3) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2013.
- (4)

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Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the grant date.

(5) Previously reported.

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