DOREY WILLIAM GLENWOOD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Add DOREY WILI	^	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 585 W. BEAC	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WATSONVIL	LE, CA 950)76		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed						f, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/28/2012		M	6,127	A	(1)	57,665.5146	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2012		F	2,159	D	\$ 28.84	55,522.5146 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S	39,469	D	\$ 29.7318	154,640	I	Family Trust	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/28/2012		M	6,127	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Stock Units	6,127	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Other

DOREY WILLIAM GLENWOOD 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Signatures

Nancy Valek-Corbett, Attorney-In-Fact, for William G.
Dorey
02/29/2012

X

**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) Reflects the second of three (3) deferred distributions of common stock upon settlement of performance-based compensation which vested on 3/15/2008. Each stock unit represents the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

Date

- (2) Adjusted to reflect 53 dividends acquired on 7/15/11, 10/14/11 and 1/13/12.
- (3) Adjusted to reflect 212 restricted stock unit dividends acquired on 7/15/11, 10/14/11 and 1/13/12.

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