

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 13, 2007**

**GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-13888**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1385548**  
(I.R.S. Employee  
Identification Number)

**12900 Snow Road**  
**Parma, Ohio 44130**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: **216-676-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item  
8.01. Other Events**

On December 13, 2007, GrafTech International Ltd. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized a stock repurchase program under which GrafTech may purchase up to three million shares of its outstanding common stock. A copy of this press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item  
9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of GrafTech International Ltd., dated December 13, 2007.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Date: December 13, 2007

By:

/s/ Mark R. Widmar

Mark R. Widmar

*Chief Financial Officer and Vice President*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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