

GEORGIA GULF CORP /DE/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Carrico Paul

(Last) (First) (Middle)

115 PERIMETER CENTER PLACE,Â SUITE 460

(Street)

ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30346

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GEORGIA GULF CORP /DE/ [GGC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

GGC Common Stock

6,813

D

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GGC Common Stock

1,013.6

I

By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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|  | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title               | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Options Right to Buy                   | 03/02/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 03/02/2014      | GGC<br>Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 27.21            | D   | Â |
| Options- Right to Buy<br>December 1999 | 12/14/2000                | 12/14/2009      | GGC<br>Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 29.31            | D   | Â |
| Options- Right to Buy<br>Feb 2005      | 02/28/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/28/2016      | GGC<br>Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 53.38            | D   | Â |
| Options- Right to Buy<br>March 2002    | 03/06/2003                | 03/06/2012      | GGC<br>Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 23.35            | D   | Â |
| Options- Right to Buy<br>March 2003    | 03/03/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> | 03/03/2013      | GGC<br>Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 19.04            | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Carrico Paul<br>115 PERIMETER CENTER PLACE<br>SUITE 460<br>ATLANTA, GA 30346 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Carrico, Paul                      05/26/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2005.
- (2) This option vests in 3 annual installments beginning February 28, 2006.
- (3) This option vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning March 3, 2004.

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