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| February 01,   | 2013                              |                     |                                 |   |             |           |             |   |  |  |  |
| FORM   | 1                                 |                     |                                 |   |             |           |             |   |  | APPROVAL   |  |
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| (Print or Type R   | esponses)                         |                     |                                 |   |             |           |             |   |  |  |  |
| ALPERT HENRY A Syml  |                                   |                     |                                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>GRIFFON CORP [GFF]                                     |             |           |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                           |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)                           | (Middle)            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction |   |             |           |             | (Che  | (Check an applicable)  |  |  |
|  | ON<br>FION, 712 FIF<br>8TH FLOOR  | TH                  | (Month/D<br>01/30/20            | -   |             |           |             | X Director<br>Officer (giv<br>below)  |  | % Owner<br>her (specify                              |  |
|  |                                   |                     |                                 | If Amendment, Date Original<br>led(Month/Day/Year)  |             |           |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| NEW YORK   | K, NY 10019                       |                     |                                 |   |             |           |             | Form filed by Person  | More than One I  | Reporting  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                           | (Zip)               | Table                           | e I - Non-Do  | erivative S | Securi    | ties Ac     | equired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | ally Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction I<br>(Month/Day/Ye | ar) Executio<br>any | n Date, if                      | 3. 4. Securities<br>TransactionAcquired (A) or<br>Code Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A) |             |           | )           | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |                                   |                     |                                 | Code V  | Amount      | or<br>(D) | Price       | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 01/30/2013                        |                     |                                 | А   | 3,333       | A         | \$ 0<br>(1) | 19,399  | D  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |                                   |                     |                                 |   |             |           |             | 36,400  | I  | By Spartan<br>Petroleum<br>Profit<br>Sharing<br>Plan |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>ofNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and | <ul><li>8. Price of<br/>Derivative<br/>Security<br/>(Instr. 5)</li><li>4)</li></ul> | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amou<br>or<br>Title Numb<br>of<br>Shares                               | ber   |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| ALPERT HENRY A<br>C/O GRIFFON CORPORATION<br>712 FIFTH AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Seth L. Kaplan, as attorney-in-fact   | 02/01         | /2013     |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Da            | te        |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Explanation of Responses:   |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> 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) Restricted stock grant under Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. The stock will vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2014.

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