

Bjork Claes
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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 *
 Bjork Claes

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/12/2011

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

585 W. BEACH STREET

(Street)

4. 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

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/12/2011		P		400	A	\$ 18.71	42,322.7278	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2011		P		400	A	\$ 18.76	42,722.7278	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2011		P		400	A	\$ 18.85	43,122.7278	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2011		P		400	A	\$ 18.84	43,522.7278	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2011		P		344	A	\$ 18.67	43,866.7278	D	

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Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	300	A	\$ 18.83	44,166.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	300	A	\$ 18.87	44,466.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	300	A	\$ 18.7	44,766.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	300	A	\$ 18.64	45,066.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	300	A	\$ 18.68	45,366.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	200	A	\$ 18.74	45,566.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	200	A	\$ 18.79	45,766.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	200	A	\$ 18.69	45,966.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	100	A	\$ 18.78	46,066.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	100	A	\$ 18.825	46,166.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	100	A	\$ 18.835	46,266.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	100	A	\$ 18.77	46,366.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	100	A	\$ 18.73	46,466.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	100	A	\$ 18.72	46,566.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	100	A	\$ 18.75	46,666.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	100	A	\$ 18.655	46,766.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	98	A	\$ 18.82	46,864.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	56	A	\$ 18.66	46,920.7278	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011	P	2	A	\$ 18.81	46,922.7278	D

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				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
Bjork Claes 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076		X		

Signatures

Terry K. Eller, Attorney-In-Fact, for Claes G. Bjork
 09/14/2011
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Remarks:

This is 1 of 2 forms filed on behalf of Claes G. Bjork by Granite Construction Incorporated (GVA).

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