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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 6)*

GRIFFON CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

398433102

(CUSIP Number)

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would
alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be
deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange
Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of
the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see
the Notes).

CUSIP No. 398433102

SCHEDULE 13G

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

(a) U.S. Trust Corporation* #13-2927955

(b) United States Trust Company of New York #13-5459866

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

2,815,975 (Employees' Plan)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

See 6

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

See 6

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.59

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

#1(a) HC

(b) BK

* - U.S. Trust Corporation is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of The Charles Schwab Corporation. Each entity files reports completely separate and independent from the other. Correspondingly, neither entity shares with the other any information and/or power with respect to either the voting and/or disposition of the securities reported by each.

ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER

Griffon Corporation

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

100 Jericho Quadrangle #224
Jericho, NY 11753

ITEM 2.

(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING

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See #1, p2

(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

114 W. 47 St
NY 10036

(C) CITIZENSHIP

U.S.

(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

U.S.

(E) CUSIP NUMBER

398433102

ITEM 3.

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(b) OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) [] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) [] A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [] Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,815,975
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- (b) Percent of class: 8.59
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- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
-----.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

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See (a)

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See (a)

-----.

Instruction. For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security see Sec. 240.13d3(d) (1).

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 11, 2003

Date

/s/ Joseph A. Tricarico

Signature

Authorized Agent/Vice President and
Trust Counsel

Name/Title