FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KRAMER RONALD J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GRIFFON CORP [ GFF ]									ck all app	ctor		10% Owner	
	FFON CO	First) ( DRPORATION UE, 18TH FLOC	(Middle)			ate of E		Trans	saction (Month/Day/Year)						belov	er (give title v) man of the	(specify EO		
(Street) NEW YO			10019 (Zip)		4. If A	Amend	ment, I	Date o	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						) K Form Form	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	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,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amount of 4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 1		12/23/2	12/23/2022				A		108,000(1)	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,060,629		I	D			
Common Stock 12/23.			12/23/2	022				F		214,339(2)	Г	\$	34.99	.99 2,846,290		I	D		
Common	Stock														3,	978(3)			By ESOP
Common Stock														40,298		I		By Spouse and Children	
		Та	ble II								osed of, o				Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		if any	eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Amount (Month/Day/Year) Securiti Underly Derivati Security 3 and 4)					. Price of lerivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Di or (I)	D. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents a portion of the restricted shares granted to the reporting person on December 20, 2018 under the Company's 2016 Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b. Such restricted shares were subject to both a service period (time-based vesting) and the attainment of specified performance criteria (performance-based vesting) related to the Company's stock price and the total shareholder return of the Company's stock relative to a market index. It was previously certified that the performance criteria was achieved to a certain extent and the shares related to such certification were reported on a Form 4 filed on May 2, 2019. Following the end of the performance period, on December 23, 2022, it was certified that the performance criteria was achieved with respect to an additional 108,000 shares
- 2. Shares withheld by or delivered to the registrant upon vesting of restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the reporting person.
- 3. Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

## Remarks:

/s/ Seth L. Kaplan, as attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/27/2022

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

- \* 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).

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