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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

<u>Voss Value Master Fund, LP</u>

(Zip)

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |                        |  |  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GRIFFON CORP [ GFF ] |  |     |  |   |                    |  |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner                  |   |   |                                       |                  |   |
|--|------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|-----|--|---|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| (Last)<br>3773 RIC                           | ,                      | First)<br>O AVENUE, SUI                | (Middle)<br>TE 500                         |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2023             |  |     |  |   |                    | Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  See Remarks |  |  |   |   |                                       |                  |   |
| (Street)                                     | )                      |  |  |  | 4. If <i>A</i>  | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 |  |   |   |                                       |                  |   |
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|  |                        | Tabl                                   | e I - No                                   | n-Deriva   | tive S  | Secui   | rities                                       | Acc | uired  | , Dis   | posed of           | , or E   | Benef  | icial  | y Own   | ed  |                                       |                  |   |
| [  |                        | Date                                   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)      |     | 4. Securities Acquir<br>Disposed Of (D) (Ins<br>5) |   |                    |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                   |                                       |                  |   |
|  |                        |  |  |  |   |   |  |     | Code   | v   | Amount             | (A) o<br>(D)   | Pri  | се   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | tion(s)   |                                       |                  | , , ,   |
| Common                                       | Stock, \$0             | .25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>           |  | 03/15/2  | 2023  |   |  |     | A  |   | 3,308              | A  | \$   | 0(2)   | 3,:   | 584   | I                                     | O <sup>(3)</sup> |   |
| Common                                       | Stock, \$0             | .25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>           |  |  |   |   |  |     |  |   |                    |  |  |  | 1,47  | 3,400   |                                       | I                | By: Voss<br>Value<br>Master<br>Fund,<br>L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>                             |
| Common                                       | Stock, \$0             | .25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>           |  |  |   |   |  |     |  |   |                    |  |  |  | 203,499   |   | I                                     |                  | By: Voss<br>Value-<br>Oriented<br>Special<br>Situations<br>Fund,<br>L.P. <sup>(5)</sup> |
| Common                                       | Stock, \$0             | .25 par value <sup>(1)</sup>           |  |  |   |   |  |     |  |   |                    |  |  |  | 1,55  | 1,556,953   |                                       | I                | By:<br>Managed<br>Accounts<br>of Voss<br>Capital,<br>LLC <sup>(6)</sup>                 |
|  |                        | Ta                                     | able II -                                  |  |   |   |  |     |  |   | osed of, o         |  |  |  | Owne  | d   | •                                     |                  |   |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |                        | emed 4.<br>ion Date, Trans             |  | alls, warrants  5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)                              | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |     | cisable and  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                    | 8.<br>Di<br>Si   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>illy  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                  |   |
|  |                        |  |  |  | Code  | v   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercis                                    | sable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Shares   | er   |   |   |                                       |                  |   |
|  | nd Address<br>Travis V | of Reporting Persor<br><mark>V.</mark> | n*   |  |   |   |  |     |  |   |                    |  |  |  |   |   |                                       |                  |   |
| (Last)                                       |                        | (First)  O AVENUE, SUI                 | ,  | iddle)   |   | -   |  |     |  |   |                    |  |  |  |   |   |                                       |                  |   |
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| Voss Advisors       | GP, LLC              |                 |
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Form 4 is filed jointly by Voss Value Master Fund, L.P. ("Voss Value Master Fund"), Voss Value-Oriented Special Situations Fund, L.P. ("Voss Value-Oriented Special Situations Fund"), Voss Advisors GP, LLC ("Voss GP"), Voss Capital, LLC ("Voss Capital") and Travis W. Cocke (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 2. Restricted stock grant under the Issuer's 2016 Equity Incentive Plan. All shares of restricted stock will vest on March 15, 2024.
- 3. These securities were granted to Mr. Cocke, the managing member of Voss Capital and Voss GP, in connection with his service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer. As a result of Mr. Cocke's agreement with Voss Capital to transfer the economic benefit, if any, received upon the sale of the securities reported herein as directly owned by Mr. Cocke to certain of the other Reporting Persons, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
- 4. Securities owned directly by Voss Value Master Fund. Voss GP, as the general partner of Voss Value Master Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Voss Value Master Fund. Voss Capital, as the investment manager of Voss Value Master Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Voss Value Master Fund. Mr. Cocke, as the managing member of Voss Capital and Voss GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Voss Value Master Fund.
- 5. Securities owned directly by Voss Value-Oriented Special Situations Fund. Voss GP, as the general partner of Voss Value-Oriented Special Situations Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Voss Value-Oriented Special Situations Fund. Voss Capital, as the investment manager of Voss Value-Oriented Special Situations Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Voss Value-Oriented Special Situations Fund. Mr. Cocke, as the managing member of Voss Capital and Voss GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Voss Value-Oriented Special Situations Fund.
- 6. Securities held in certain accounts separately managed by Voss Capital (the "Voss Managed Accounts"). Voss Capital, as the investment manager of the Voss Managed Accounts, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Voss Managed Accounts. Mr. Cocke, as the managing member of Voss Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Voss Managed Accounts.

## Remarks

Mr. Cocke is a director of the Issuer. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the Reporting Persons (other than Mr. Cocke) may be deemed a director by deputization by virtue of Mr. Cocke's service on the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

| /s/ Travis W. Cocke  | 03/17/2023 |
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| Voss Value Master Fund, L.P.;<br>By: Voss Advisors GP, LLC;<br>By: /s/ Travis W. Cocke                         | 03/17/2023 |
| Voss Value-Oriented Special<br>Situations Fund, L.P.; By:<br>Voss Advisors GP, LLC; By:<br>/s/ Travis W. Cocke | 03/17/2023 |
| Voss Advisors GP, LLC; By:   | 03/17/2023 |

Voss Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Travis W. Cocke

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/17/2023

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

- $^{\star}$  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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