Roberts James Hildebrand Form 4 March 15, 2013

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda Roberts James	•	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 585 W. BEAC	,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2013	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Director, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WATSONVIL	LE, CA 9507	76		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/14/2013		A	17,731 (1)	A	\$ 26.32	70,446.1128	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2013		A	8,915 (1)	A	\$ 26.17	79,361.1128	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2013		A	18,157 (2)	A	\$ 31.21	97,518.1128	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2013		F	2,192 (3)	D	\$ 31.21	95,326.1128	D	
Common Stock							127,585 (4)	I	By Esop

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) 1	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				1	Acquired						
	-				((A) or						
]	Disposed						
					(of (D)						
					((Instr. 3,						
					4	4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration	m: d	or		
							Exercisable Date		Title	Number		
				G 1		(A) (B)				of		
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Other

Roberts James Hildebrand

585 W. BEACH STREET X Director, President & CEO

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Signatures

/s/ Nancy Valek-Corbett, attorney-in-fact for James H. 03/15/2013 **Roberts**

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest 100% **(1)** upon receipt.
- Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest in **(2)** three equal annual installments beginning on the grant date.
- (3) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2013.
- (4) Previously reported.

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