Case Thomas Scott Form 4 March 26, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Case Thomas Scott | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                     |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 585 W. BEACH STREET                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/24/2013   | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below)  Vice President |  |  |  |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fi Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting |  |  |  |  |
| WATSONVILLE, CA 95076                                       |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |  |

|                        | (City)          | (State) (                            | Table                         | e I - Non-D   | erivative    | Secur                   | ities Acq                 | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial            | y Owned                 |  |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security |                 | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) |              | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect  |                            |                         |  |
|                        | (Instr. 3)      | •                                    | any                           | Code  | (Instr. 3,   | 4 and                   | 5)                        | Beneficially   | (D) or                     | Beneficial              |  |
|                        |                 |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)  Code V  | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)        | Price                     | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|                        | Common<br>Stock | 03/24/2013                           |                               | F   | 4,287<br>(1) | D                       | \$<br>31.62               | 28,125   | D                          |                         |  |
|                        | Common<br>Stock |                                      |                               |   |              |                         |                           | 14,509.81 (2)  | I                          | By Esop                 |  |

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 |                    | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exer |            | 7. Title a |        | 8. Price of | 9. Nu   |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if |            | onNumber   | Expiration D |            | Amount     |        | Derivative  | Deriv   |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/  | Year)      | Underly    | _      | Security    | Secui   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e            |            | Securitie  | es     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene    |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities | S            |            | (Instr. 3  | and 4) |             | Own     |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |              |            |            |        |             | Follo   |
|             | ,           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |              |            |            |        |             | Repo    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |              |            |            |        |             | Trans   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |              |            |            |        |             | (Instr  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |              |            |            |        |             | (IIISti |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |              |            |            |        |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 3)  |              |            |            |        |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |              |            | A          | mount  |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | D.           | E          | 01         | r      |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date         | Expiration | Title N    | umber  |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable  | Date       | 01         |        |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |              |            |            | hares  |             |         |

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Case Thomas Scott

585 W. BEACH STREET Vice President

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

### **Signatures**

/s/ Nancy Valek-Corbett, attorney-in-fact for 03/26/2013 Mr. Case

> \*\*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).
- (1) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 24, 2013.
- (2) Previously reported.

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