

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

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 16, 2022



GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13888
(Commission File Number)

27-2496053
(IRS Employer Identification No)

982 Keynote Circle
Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(216) 676-2000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	EAJ	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 15, 2022, inspectors from the State Attorney's Office for the Secretary of Environment of the State of Nuevo León, Mexico visited GrafTech México, S.A. de C.V.'s ("GrafTech Mexico," a subsidiary of GrafTech International Ltd. (the "Company")) graphite electrode manufacturing facility located in Monterrey, Mexico to inspect GrafTech Mexico's facility and certain of the facility's environmental and operating permits. At the conclusion of the inspection, the inspectors issued GrafTech Mexico a temporary suspension notice. The inspector's notice instructed GrafTech Mexico's graphite electrode manufacturing facility to wind down operations within seven days of the notice. In parallel, the Director of Integral Air Management of the Undersecretary of Climate Change and Air Quality of the Ministry of the Environment determined that, among other things, GrafTech Mexico's operating license was no longer in effect. At this time, the Company is not able to assess how long operations at the manufacturing facility will be temporarily suspended. While the Company strongly disagrees with this course of action, the Company is actively evaluating the notice and the allegations contained therein and the Company intends to work with the authorities to address these allegations and will vigorously defend against these allegations.

This information shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise be subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Date: September 16, 2022

By: /s/ Timothy K. Flanagan
Timothy K. Flanagan
Chief Financial Officer, Vice President Finance and Treasurer