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August 18, 2003

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): AUGUST 18, 2003

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| DELAWARE                       | 1-13888                  | 06-1385548             |
| (State or Other                | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employee       |
| Jurisdiction of Incorporation) |                          | Identification Number) |

BRANDYWINE WEST, 1521 CONCORD PIKE, SUITE 301, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19803  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: 302-778-8227

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

The Corporation hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the press release, dated August 18, 2003, announcing the filing of a universal shelf registration statement with the Commission. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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## SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Date: August 18, 2003

By: /s/ Corrado F. De Gasperis

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Corrado F. De Gasperis  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Chief Information Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release of GrafTech International Ltd., dated August 18, 2003.