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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GRIFFIN LAND & NURSERIES INC [GRIF] A Kirby John Joseph JR (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 88 SADDLE ROCK ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer __X__ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) STAMFORD, CTÂ 06903 Form filed by More than One Ernst Cullman Group Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 1,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
Data		Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
				Security	Direct (D)	
Exercisable					or Indirect	
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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kirby John Joseph JR

88 SADDLE ROCK ROAD STAMFORD, CTÂ 06903 X Â Â

Ernst Cullman Group

Signatures

Peter Rossi

11/15/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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