

Astley Christopher W.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Astley Christopher W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

96 S. GEORGE STREET, SUITE
520

(Street)

YORK, PA 17403

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/06/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01			Code V	Amount (D) Price	298	I	401(k)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Only Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.61	03/06/2012		A	21,730	(1) 03/06/2022	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 21,7
Performance Stock Award	(2)	03/06/2012		A	7,590 (3)	01/01/2015 03/15/2015	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 7,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Astley Christopher W. 96 S. GEORGE STREET SUITE 520 YORK, PA 17403	VP Corporate Strategy

Signatures

Linda M. Levans
by POA 03/08/2012

__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) These SOSARs vest in thirds on the anniversary dates of the grant in 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively.
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction
- (3) PSA Award amount reflects a target number. Actual payout will range from 0% to 150% of target subject to attainment of performance goals.

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