

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <b>Elder, David C</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>96 South George Street</b> <b>SUITE 500</b> (Street Address) <b>York PA 17401</b> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <b>Glatfelter P H Co [GLT]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Corp Controller</b></p>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <b>05/05/2009</b>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed</b>	

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 Transactions (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Sosars	\$9.91	05/05/2009		A		40,890		05/05/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/05/2019	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	40,890	\$0	40,890	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/05/2009		A		2,300		05/05/2014	05/05/2014	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	2,300	\$0	2,300	D	

**Signatures**

/s/Suzanne DeMars, attorney in-fact

05/06/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Explanation of Responses**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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 1/3 in 2010, 2011, 2012 respectively.

(2) Restricted stock units correspond 1 for 1 with common stock.

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