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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GLATFELTER GEORGE H II			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET SUITE 500			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)								
YORK	PA	17401						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/31/2009		M		28,300 (1)	A	\$12.15	96,697	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/31/2009		F		8,364 (3)	D	\$12.15	88,333	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01								4,409	I	Held by 401k
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01								140,300	I (2)	Held by Trust

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted	\$0	12/31/2009		M		28,300 (1)		12/31/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	28,300	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Units correspond 1 for 1 with common stock.
2. The reporting person is a trustee of the Irrevocable Trust of George H. Glatfelter dated 10/19/76 (the "1976 Trust") and disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities of P. H. Glatfelter Company (the "Company").
3. Restricted stock units vested on December 31, 2009 and 8,364 shares of common stock were delivered in settlement of taxes due thereon.

/s/Suzanne DeMars, attorney-in-fact 01/05/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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