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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Roberts James Hildebrand Issuer Symbol **GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC** (Check all applicable) [GVA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 585 W. BEACH STREET 03/14/2018 Director, President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WATSONVILLE, CA 95076 Person

| (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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2018 | | F | 2,424 (1) | D | \$ 61.42 | 41,818.9237 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2018 | | F | 1,314 (2) | D | \$ 61.42 | 40,504.9237 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2018 | | A | 34,808 (3) | A | \$ 35.49 | 75,312.9237 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2018 | | A | 6,513 (4) | A | \$ 61.42 | 81,825.9237 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 127,828 (5) | I | By Esop |

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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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired A) or | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | (4) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Maine / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Roberts James Hildebrand

585 W. BEACH STREET X Director, President & CEO

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Signatures

/s/ Betty Kwong, Attorney-in-fact, for James H.
Roberts

03/16/2018

**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) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2018 (initial grant date 3/14/16).
- (2) Shares surrendered for taxes due to vesting on March 14, 2018 (initial grant date 3/14/17).
- (3) Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest 100% ten days after the date of the grant.
- (4) Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The stock units vest in three equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the Grant Date.
- (5) Previously reported

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