

DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLATFELTER P H CO [GLT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2006

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

(Street)
YORK, PA 17401

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 05/01/2006 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 388 | \$ 18.86 | 4,442 | D |

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 18.86 | 05/01/2006 | | J ⁽²⁾ | 23.15 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | 23.15 | |
| Restricted | \$ 0 | 05/01/2006 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 814 | 04/28/2009 | 04/28/2009 | Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 | 814 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DEBENEDICTIS NICHOLAS 96 SOUTH GEORGE STREET SUITE 500 YORK, PA 17401 | X | | | |

Signatures

Suzanne DeMars 05/02/2006

 **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).
- (2) These phantom stock units were accrued under the P. H. Glatfelter Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors on quarterly dividend payments of \$.09 and will be settled in cash following termination of the reporting person's service as a Director.
- (3) Expiration of these Phantom Shares will occur when the Director retires, and the share are converted to cash.
- (1) As part of the Director's compensation, each director receives a retainer of \$11,000.00 semi-annually, 1/3 is paid in cash, and 2/3 in GLT stock. These shares represent the stock portion of this retainer.
- (4) These shares are Restricted Stock Units (RSU's). The restriction on these stock units will lapse in three years, effective one day prior to the Company's Annual Shareholder's meeting.

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