

GRIFFON CORP  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

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**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**GRIFFON CORPORATION**

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of

# GRIFFON CORPORATION

To Be Held On:

February 3, 2011

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONTROL NUMBER

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The proxy statement and annual report to security holders are available at:  
<http://www.amstock.com/ProxyServices/ViewMaterial.asp?CoNumber=03170>.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before January 20, 2011.

Please visit <http://www.amstock.com/ProxyServices/ViewMaterial.asp?CoNumber=03170>, where the following materials are available for view:

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
Proxy Statement  
Form of Electronic Proxy Card  
Annual Report on Form 10-K

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**TO VOTE:** **ONLINE:** To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting. The annual meeting will be held at the offices of Dechert LLP, 1095 Avenue of Americas, New York, NY 10036, on Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. You may obtain directions to the meeting by accessing the following website: <http://www.dechert.com/offices/directions.jsp?id=8>.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit <https://secure.amstock.com/voteproxy/login2.asp> to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of directors.**

1. ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES:

**NOMINEES:** Bertrand M. Bell  
Rear Admiral Robert G. Harrison  
  
Ronald J. Kramer  
Martin S. Sussman

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the resolution approving the compensation of our executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.**

2. Approval of the resolution approving the compensation of our executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.

**The Board of Directors recommends that stockholders vote for future advisory votes on the compensation of our executive officers to occur every two years**

3. Selection of voting frequency for future advisory votes on the compensation of our executive officers.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the approval of the Griffon Corporation 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.**

4. Approval of the Griffon Corporation 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the approval of the Griffon Corporation 2011 Performance Bonus Plan.**

5. Approval of the Griffon Corporation 2011 Performance Bonus Plan.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the approval of the ratification of the selection by our audit committee of Grant Thornton LLP.**

6. Ratification of the selection by our audit committee of Grant Thornton LLP to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2011.

7. Upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.