

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
NIEBLA JESUS FERNANDO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC
[GVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2006

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

585 W. BEACH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | | A | | 387 \$ 26.33 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | | A | | 1.47 (1) \$ 26.27 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | | A | | 340 \$ 26.78 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | | A | | 2.59 (1) \$ 28.1 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | | A | | 252 \$ 36.59 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | A | <u>2.57</u> (1) | A | \$ 38.24 | 985.63 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | A | 256 | A | \$ 36.26 | 1,241.63 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | A | <u>3.46</u> (1) | A | \$ 35.91 | 1,245.09 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | A | 209 (2) | A | \$ 47.99 | 1,454.09 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2006 | A | <u>2.99</u> (3) | A | \$ 48.68 | 1,457.08 | 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)

| 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. P | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.165 | 03/31/2006 | | D | 775 | 03/31/2005 | 03/31/2015 | Common Stock | 775 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.39 | 03/31/2006 | | D | 680 | 06/30/2005 | 06/30/2015 | Common Stock | 680 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.295 | 03/31/2006 | | D | 504 | 09/30/2005 | 09/30/2015 | Common Stock | 504 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.13 | 03/31/2006 | | D | 511 | 12/30/2005 | 12/30/2015 | Common Stock | 511 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIEBLA JESUS FERNANDO 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076 | X | | | |

Signatures

Michael Futch, Secretary, for J. Fernando Niebla
Date: 04/03/2006

__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).
- (1) Dividends on Stock Units.
- (2) Stock Units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Dividends on Stock Units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Granite Construction Incorporated. The reporting person received a Stock Unit Award representing a right to receive 388.47 shares of common stock.
- (5) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Granite Construction Incorporated. The reporting person received a Stock Unit Award representing a right to receive 342.59 shares of common stock.
- (6) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Granite Construction Incorporated. The reporting person received a Stock Unit Award representing a right to receive 254.57 shares of common stock.
- (7) The option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and Granite Construction Incorporated. The reporting person received a Stock Unit Award representing a right to receive 259.46 shares of common stock.

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