GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Donnino Michael Francis		ng Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 585 W. BEAC	(First) H ST.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WATSONVILLE, CA 95076				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	1,800	D	\$ 46.84	30,140 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	100	D	\$ 46.86	30,040	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	100	D	\$ 46.87	29,940	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	1,200	D	\$ 46.9	28,740	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	300	D	\$ 46.91	28,440	D	

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Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 46.92	27,940	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 46.97	26,240	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.98	26,140	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.99	25,940	D	
Common Stock						65,200 (2)	I	by ESOP

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Amou		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Donnino Michael Francis 585 W. BEACH ST.

Senior Vice President

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

Signatures

Michael Futch, Secretary, for Michael Francis Donnino

03/08/2006

2 Reporting Owners

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**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 granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents approximate shares as of December 31, 2005.

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