

GLATFELTER P H CO
Form 4
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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 *
Astley Christopher W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

96 S. GEORGE STREET, SUITE 520

(Street)

YORK, PA 17403

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Bus. Unit Pres-AMBU

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 973 | I | 401(k) |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Stock Award | (1) | 02/23/2017 | | A | 9,123 | 12/31/2019(2) 03/15/2020 | Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/23/2017 | | A | 6,082 | 02/23/2020 02/23/2020 | Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 |
| Performance Stock Award | (1) | | | | | 01/01/2017 02/23/2017(4) | Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Astley Christopher W. 96 S. GEORGE STREET SUITE 520 YORK, PA 17403 | | | Senior VP, Bus. Unit Pres-AMBU | |

Signatures

Linda M. Levans
by POA 02/27/2017

**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) Not applicable to this transaction
- (2) This is a Performance Share Award with a performance period of 1/1/2017-12/31/2018, and a one year vesting tail through 12/31/2019.
- (3) Not applicable to this transaction. RSUs have no value until all restrictions lapse on the final vesting date.

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- (4) Date of Board determination of Performance Share Award payout percentage.
- (5) Performance targets for 3,820 PSAs granted 2/26/2014 were not met, so grant will expire with no payout.

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