GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC

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POWELL WILLIAM HOWARD

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	8317241011
CIK	0000861459
Symbol	GVA
SIC Code	1600 - Heavy Construction Other Than Bldg Const - Contractors
Industry	Construction Services
Sector	Capital Goods
Fiscal Year	12/31

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Powell William Howard	**GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC [GVA]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) **585 W. BEACH STREET** (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **5/7/2010**	
WATSONVILLE, CA 95076 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**1/15/2010**		**A**	**V**	**23.1365** (1)	**A**	**$33.66**	**24292.0065** (2)	**D**	
Common Stock	**4/15/2010**		**A**	**V**	**17.8839** (1)	**A**	**$30.22**	**24509.8904** (3)	**D**	
Common Stock	**5/7/2010**		**A**		**5104** (4)	**A**	**$29.39**	**29613.8904** (5)	**D**	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Dividends on stock units acquired pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan.

(2) Includes 4,157.3221 stock units and dividend shares. On January 15, 2010, 1,856.3854 stock units were converted into shares.

(3) Includes 4,157.206 stock units and dividend shares.

(4) Stock units granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan. Stock units vest on May 20, 2011.

(5) Includes 9,297.206 stock units and dividend shares.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Powell William Howard **585 W. BEACH STREET** **WATSONVILLE, CA 95076**	**X**			

Signatures

Michael Futch, Secretary, for William H. Powell **5/11/2010**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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