KELSEY DAVID H

Form 5

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FORM 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELSEY DAVID H			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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			

WATSONVILLE, CAÂ 95076

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securitie	•	` ′		6.	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	*	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned at end Direct (D) of Issuer's or Indirect	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/15/2010	Â	A	30.5467 (1)	A	\$ 23.58	9,419.243 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	10/15/2010	Â	A	31.8496 (1)	A	\$ 22.74	9,451.0926 (3)	D	Â

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/	ate	7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	è	rear)	Secur	, ,	(Instr. 5)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KELSEY DAVID H 585 W. BEACH STREET WATSONVILLE, CA 95076	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Terry K. Eller, Attorney-in Fact, for David H. Kelsey 02/10/2011

**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 granted pursuant to the Granite Construction Incorporated Amended and Restated 1999 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 5,571.243 stock units and dividend shares on stock units.
- (3) Includes 5,603.0926 stock units and dividend shares on stock units.

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