

GEORGIA GULF CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
THOMPSON GREGORY C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GEORGIA GULF CORP /DE/  
[GGC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
115 PERIMETER CENTER  
PLACE, SUITE 460  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

ATLANTA, GA 30346

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

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. F
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec (In			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2012	A		23,092 <sup>(1)</sup>		<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	<sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON GREGORY C 115 PERIMETER CENTER PLACE, SUITE 460 ATLANTA, GA 30346			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Gregory C. Thompson  
05/23/2012  
\*\*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).
- Shares of Georgia Gulf Corporation common stock may be issued to the Reporting Person upon the vesting of the restricted stock units, which are also referred to by the Company as performance leveraged units or "PLUs." The number of shares of Company common stock shown is the award at the "target" performance level. The actual number of shares of common stock that may be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting ranges from 0 to 34,638 shares, and depends solely on the price performance of the Company's common stock as measured by the weighted average trading price of the Company common stock during the 45 consecutive trading days after the date the Company issues its earnings press release announcing its financial results for its 2014 fiscal year.
- (1) Person upon vesting ranges from 0 to 34,638 shares, and depends solely on the price performance of the Company's common stock as measured by the weighted average trading price of the Company common stock during the 45 consecutive trading days after the date the Company issues its earnings press release announcing its financial results for its 2014 fiscal year.
  - (2) The shares underlying this award, if any, will vest on May 21, 2015. The expiration date of the award is the same date as the vesting date.

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