GRIFFIN LAND & NURSERIES INC Form 3 April 11, 2008 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Schaan Gregory Michael		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRIFFIN LAND & NURSERIES INC [GRIF]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2007		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
100 WHEEL	ER DRIVE	2								
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
WEST SUFFIELD,Â	À CTÂ 060	93				<pre> 10% Other v) (specify belo nd CEO, Impe</pre>	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		Owned Ownership Own		4. Nat Owne (Instr	1		
Common Sto	ck			2,750		D	Â			
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	01/11/2002	01/10/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 13.25	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	01/11/2003	01/10/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 13.25	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	01/11/2004	01/10/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 13.25	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	01/18/2003	01/17/2010	Common Stock	3,333	\$ 11.219	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	01/18/2004	01/17/2010	Common Stock	3,334	\$ 11.219	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	01/18/2005	01/17/2010	Common Stock	3,333	\$ 11.219	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	12/16/2003	12/15/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 13	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	12/16/2004	12/15/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 13	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	12/16/2005	12/15/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 13	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schaan Gregory Michael 100 WHEELER DRIVE WEST SUFFIELD, CT 06093	Â	Â	President and CEO, Imperial	Â			

# Signatures

/s/Gregory M. Schaan	04/11/2008			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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