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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 28, 2010

# GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-12911 (Commission File Number) 77-0239383 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

585 West Beach Street Watsonville, California 95076 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(831) 724-1011
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

#### Introduction

On August 31, 2009, Granite Construction Incorporated ("Granite" or the "Company") announced changes to its organizational structure designed to improve operating efficiencies and better position the Company for long-term growth. In conjunction with the restructure, the Company changed its reportable business segments to reflect its lines of business rather than its geographies, as it has been in recent history. Effective January 1, 2010 the Company's new reportable segments are: Construction, Large Project Construction, Construction Materials and Real Estate. Additionally, the Company reclassified certain costs between cost of revenue and selling, general and administrative expense to better represent our direct cost of revenue. These reclassifications did not have a significant affect on our previously reported net operating results.

For investors who may want to consider the effects of the realignment and reclassifications in advance of the announcement of first quarter 2010 results, Granite is presenting unaudited financial information for the new reportable segments in the following tables. Specifically presented are segment net revenue, gross profit (loss), gross margin (loss) and consolidated selling, general and administrative expense for years ended 2009 and 2008 and for each of the quarterly periods in these years. Information on segment assets and related depreciation, depletion and amortization will be presented in the respective Form 10-Q and 10-K reports beginning with the Form 10-Q report for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

#### **Former Reportable Segments**

As indicated in Note 20, "Business Segment Information," of the notes to Granite's consolidated financial statements, set forth in Item 15 of Part IV of Granite's Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, the Company previously operated in three reportable business segments: Granite West, Granite East, and Granite Land Company.

Granite West's revenues were generated in the western United States from construction projects and the sale of construction materials. Granite West projects tended to be smaller in nature and duration, however, they included some large, complex infrastructure projects. Granite East's revenues were primarily generated in the eastern United States from large, complex infrastructure projects. Granite Land Company's revenues were generated from real estate development projects and services.

## **Overview of New Reportable Segments**

## Construction

This segment performs various heavy civil construction projects with a large portion of the work focused on new construction and improvement of streets, roads, highways, bridges, site work and other infrastructure projects. Construction segment projects are typically bid-build projects completed within two years and have a contract value of less than \$75 million.

## Large Project Construction

This segment focuses on large, complex infrastructure projects which are long-term in nature. Large Project Construction projects include major highways, mass transit facilities, bridges, tunnels, waterway locks and dams, pipelines, canals and airport infrastructure. This segment primarily includes bid-build, design-build and construction management/general contractor (CMGC) contracts, generally with contract values in excess of \$75 million.

#### Construction Materials

This segment mines and processes aggregates and operates plants that produce construction materials for internal use and for sale to third parties.

## Real Estate

This segment purchases, develops, operates, sells and invests in real estate related projects and provides real estate services for the Company's operations.

The following tables present unaudited summarized segment information for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for each of the quarterly periods in these years (dollars in thousands):

Prior Segments						Nev	v Segments				
Year Ended December 31, 2009		Total	C	onstruction	rge Project nstruction		nstruction Iaterials	Rea	al Estate		Total
Net revenue											
Granite West	\$	1,411,016	\$	1,096,729	\$ 108,342	\$	205,945	\$	-	\$	1,411,016
Granite East		550,189		55,014	495,175		=		-		550,189
Granite Land Company		2,274		-	-		-		2,274		2,274
Net revenue	\$	1,963,479	\$	1,151,743	\$ 603,517	\$	205,945	\$	2,274	\$	1,963,479
Gross profit (loss)											
Granite West	\$	236,868	\$	202,598	\$ 19,870	\$	14,400	\$	-	\$	236,868
Granite East		110,823		10,106	100,717		-		-		110,823
Granite Land Company		(1,318)		-	-		-		(1,318)		(1,318)
Gross profit (loss)		346,373		212,704	120,587		14,400		(1,318)		346,373
Cost reclassification		3,136		(3,217)	(487)		6,840		_		3,136
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	349,509	\$	209,487	\$ 120,100	\$	21,240	\$	(1,318)	\$	349,509
Gross margin (loss)											
Granite West		16.8%		18.5%	18.3%	,	7.0%	)	-%		16.89
Granite East		20.1		18.4	20.3		_		-		20.1
Granite Land Company		(58.0)		-	-		-		(58.0)		(58.0)
Gross margin (loss)		17.6		18.5	20.0		7.0		(58.0)		17.6
Gross margin (loss) adjusted		17.8%		18.2%	19.9%	,	10.3%	)	(58.0)%	, )	17.89
Selling, general and administrative											
Selling, general and administrative										\$	224,910
Cost reclassification											3,136
Selling, general and administrati	ve a	adjusted	_							\$	228,046

Prior Segments							Nev	w Segments			
Year Ended					La	rge Project	Co	nstruction			
<b>December 31, 2008</b>		Total	C	onstruction	Co	onstruction	N	<b>Iaterials</b>	Re	al Estate	Total
Net revenue											
Granite West	\$	1,970,196	\$	1,418,583	\$	198,498	\$	353,115	\$	-	\$ 1,970,196
Granite East		695,035		66,278		628,757		-		-	695,035
Granite Land Company		9,013		-		-		-		9,013	9,013
Net revenue	\$	2,674,244	\$	1,484,861	\$	827,255	\$	353,115	\$	9,013	\$ 2,674,244
Gross profit (loss)											
Granite West	\$	348,818	\$	269,032	\$	37,917	\$	41,869	\$	-	\$ 348,818
Granite East		121,425	Ė	5,214		116,211		-		-	121,425
Granite Land Company		(1,523)		, -		-		-		(1,523)	(1,523)
Gross profit (loss)		468,720		274,246		154,128		41,869		(1,523)	468,720
Cost reclassification		3,229		(3,378)		(557)		7,164		-	3,229
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	471,949	\$	270,868	\$	153,571	\$	49,033	\$	(1,523)	\$ 471,949
Gross margin (loss)											
Granite West		17.7%		19.0%		19.1%	)	11.9%	)	-%	17.7%
Granite East		17.5		7.9		18.5		-		-	17.5
Granite Land Company		(16.9)		-		-		-		(16.9)	(16.9)
Gross margin (loss)		17.5		18.5		18.6		11.9		(16.9)	17.5
Gross margin (loss) adjusted		17.6%		18.2%		18.6%	)	13.9 %	)	(16.9)%	17.6%
Selling, general and administrative											
Selling, general and administrative	9										\$ 257,532
Cost reclassification											3,229
Selling, general and administrat	ive a	adjusted									\$ 260,761

Prior Segments							Nev	w Segments			
<b>Three Months Ended</b>					La	rge Project	Co	nstruction			
March 31, 2009		Total	Co	nstruction	Co	nstruction	N	<b>Iaterials</b>	Re	al Estate	Total
Net revenue											
Granite West	\$	197,049	\$	149,769	\$	17,434	\$	29,846	\$	-	\$ 197,049
Granite East		149,906		18,280		131,626		-		-	149,906
Granite Land Company		417		-		-		-		417	417
Net revenue	\$	347,372	\$	168,049	\$	149,060	\$	29,846	\$	417	\$ 347,372
Gross profit (loss)											
Granite West	\$	32,939	\$	32,568	\$	2,708	\$	(2,337)	\$	-	\$ 32,939
Granite East		34,864		3,754		31,110		=		-	34,864
Granite Land Company		210		-		-		-		210	210
Gross profit (loss)		68,013		36,322		33,818		(2,337)		210	68,013
Cost reclassification		723		(1,146)		(154)		2,023		-	723
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	68,736	\$	35,176	\$	33,664	\$	(314)	\$	210	\$ 68,736
Gross margin (loss)											
Granite West		16.7%		21.7%		15.5%	)	(7.8)%	)	-%	16.7%
Granite East		23.3		20.5		23.6		=		-	23.3
Granite Land Company		50.4		-		-		-		50.4	50.4
Gross margin (loss)		19.6		21.6		22.7		(7.8)		50.4	19.6
Gross margin (loss) adjusted		19.8%		20.9 %		22.6%	)	(1.1)%	)	50.4%	19.8%
Selling, general and administrative											
Selling, general and administrative	e										\$ 53,632
Cost reclassification											723
Selling, general and administrat	tive a	djusted									\$ 54,355

Prior Segments							Nev	w Segments				
Three Months Ended		Total	Ca			rge Project		onstruction	D.	al Estata		Total
March 31, 2008		Total	Co	nstruction	C	nstruction	N	<b>Iaterials</b>	Ke	al Estate		Total
Net revenue												- 10 00-
Granite West	\$	240,002	\$	155,211	\$	33,237	\$	51,554	\$	-	\$	240,002
Granite East		214,125		11,731		202,394		-		-		214,125
Granite Land Company		673		_		-		-		673		673
Net revenue	\$	454,800	\$	166,942	\$	235,631	\$	51,554	\$	673	\$	454,800
Gross profit (loss)												
Granite West	\$	39,629	\$	33,834	\$	3,297	\$	2,498	\$	-	\$	39,629
Granite East		58,596		371		58,225		-		-		58,596
Granite Land Company		469		-		-		-		469		469
Gross profit (loss)		98,694		34,205		61,522		2,498		469		98,694
Cost reclassification		(190)		(1,065)		(163)		1,038		-		(190)
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	98,504	\$	33,140	\$	61,359	\$	3,536	\$	469	\$	98,504
Gross margin												
Granite West		16.5%		21.8%		9.9%	,	4.8%	)	-%	,	16.5%
Granite East		27.4		3.2		28.8		-		-		27.4
Granite Land Company		69.7		-		-		-		69.7		69.7
Gross margin		21.7		20.5		26.1		4.8		69.7		21.7
Gross margin adjusted		21.7%		19.9 %		26.0 %	)	6.9 %	)	69.7%	,	21.7%
Selling, general and administrative												
Selling, general and administrative											\$	60,651
Cost reclassification												(190)
Selling, general and administrati	ve a	djusted									\$	60,461

Prior Segments						Nev	w Segments				
Three Months Ended June 30, 2009		Total	Co	nstruction	rge Project enstruction		nstruction Iaterials	Re	al Estate		Total
Net revenue											
Granite West	\$	348,304	\$	265,387	\$ 25,602	\$	57,315	\$	-	\$	348,304
Granite East		112,237		12,069	100,168		-		-		112,237
Granite Land Company		534		-	-		-		534		534
Net revenue	\$	461,075	\$	277,456	\$ 125,770	\$	57,315	\$	534	\$	461,075
Gross profit (loss)											
Granite West	\$	62,882	\$	52,167	\$ 2,680	\$	8,035	\$	-	\$	62,882
Granite East		21,363		1,409	19,954		-		-		21,363
Granite Land Company		(1,000)		-	-		-		(1,000)		(1,000)
Gross profit (loss)		83,245		53,576	22,634		8,035		(1,000)		83,245
Cost reclassification		650		(775)	(123)		1,548		-		650
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	83,895	\$	52,801	\$ 22,511	\$	9,583	\$	(1,000)	\$	83,895
Gross margin (loss)											
Granite West		18.1%		19.7%	10.5%	)	14.0%	)	-%		18.1%
Granite East		19.0		11.7	19.9		-		-		19.0
Granite Land Company		(187.3)		-	-		-		(187.3)		(187.3)
Gross margin (loss)		18.1		19.3	18.0		14.0		(187.3)		18.1
Gross margin (loss) adjusted		18.2%		19.0%	17.9%	)	16.7%	)	(187.3)%	,	18.2%
Selling, general and administrative											
Selling, general and administrative	e									\$	55,669
Cost reclassification											650
Selling, general and administrat	ive a	djusted								\$	56,319

Prior Segments						Nev	w Segments				
Three Months Ended June 30, 2008		Total	Co	nstruction	rge Project Instruction		nstruction Iaterials	Re	al Estate		Total
Net revenue											
Granite West	\$	517,463	\$	337,338	\$ 72,836	\$	107,289	\$	-	\$	517,463
Granite East		170,769		16,865	153,904		=		-		170,769
Granite Land Company		6,100		-	-		-		6,100		6,100
Net revenue	\$	694,332	\$	354,203	\$ 226,740	\$	107,289	\$	6,100	\$	694,332
Gross profit (loss)											
Granite West	\$	92,924	\$	61,985	\$ 13,485	\$	17,454	\$	-	\$	92,924
Granite East		18,757		(1,673)	20,430		-		-		18,757
Granite Land Company		(2,655)		-	-		-		(2,655)		(2,655)
Gross profit (loss)		109,026		60,312	33,915		17,454		(2,655)		109,026
Cost reclassification		1,062		(902)	(144)		2,108		-		1,062
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	110,088	\$	59,410	\$ 33,771	\$	19,562	\$	(2,655)	\$	110,088
Gross margin (loss)											
Granite West		18.0%		18.4%	18.5%	)	16.3%	)	-%		18.0%
Granite East		11.0		(9.9)	13.3		=		-		11.0
Granite Land Company		(43.5)		-	-		-		(43.5)		(43.5)
Gross margin (loss)		15.7		17.0	15.0		16.3		(43.5)		15.7
Gross margin (loss) adjusted		15.9%		16.8%	14.9%	)	18.2%	)	(43.5)%	)	15.9%
Selling, general and administrative											
Selling, general and administrative	e									\$	65,760
Cost reclassification											1,062
Selling, general and administrat	tive a	diusted								\$	66,822

Prior Segments							Nev	w Segments				
Three Months Ended					La	rge Project	Co	nstruction				
<b>September 30, 2009</b>		Total	Co	nstruction	Co	nstruction	N	<b>Iaterials</b>	Re	al Estate		Total
Net revenue												
Granite West	\$	564,089	\$	451,670	\$	40,892	\$	71,527	\$	-	\$	564,089
Granite East		155,214		14,935		140,279		-		-		155,214
Granite Land Company		981		-		-		-		981		981
Net revenue	\$	720,284	\$	466,605	\$	181,171	\$	71,527	\$	981	\$	720,284
Gross profit (loss)												
Granite West	\$	85,499	\$	70,853	\$	7,647	\$	6,999	\$	-	\$	85,499
Granite East		20,223		2,529		17,694		-		-		20,223
Granite Land Company		(550)		-		-		-		(550)		(550)
Gross profit (loss)		105,172		73,382		25,341		6,999		(550)		105,172
Cost reclassification		485		(747)		(120)		1,352		-		485
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	105,657	\$	72,635	\$	25,221	\$	8,351	\$	(550)	\$	105,657
Gross margin (loss)												
Granite West		15.2%		15.7%		18.7%	)	9.8%	)	-%		15.2%
Granite East		13.0		16.9		12.6		=		-		13.0
Granite Land Company		(56.1)		-		-		-		(56.1)		(56.1)
Gross margin (loss)		14.6		15.7		14.0		9.8		(56.1)		14.6
Gross margin (loss) adjusted		14.7%		15.6%		13.9%	)	11.7%	)	(56.1)%	,	14.7%
Selling, general and administrative												
Selling, general and administrative	e										\$	60,465
Cost reclassification												485
Selling, general and administrat	ive a	djusted									\$	60,950

Prior Segments							Nev	v Segments				
Three Months Ended					La	rge Project	Co	nstruction				
September 30, 2008		Total	Co	nstruction	Co	nstruction	N	<b>Iaterials</b>	Rea	al Estate		Total
Net revenue												
Granite West	\$	749,487	\$	558,499	\$	66,510	\$	124,478	\$	-	\$	749,487
Granite East		146,932		11,550		135,382		=		-		146,932
Granite Land Company		1,369		-		_		-		1,369		1,369
Net revenue	\$	897,788	\$	570,049	\$	201,892	\$	124,478	\$	1,369	\$	897,788
Gross profit (loss)												
Granite West	\$	133,904	\$	101,022	\$	17,472	\$	15,410	\$	-	\$	133,904
Granite East		9,916		(1,941)		11,857		-		-		9,916
Granite Land Company		482		-		-		-		482		482
Gross profit (loss)		144,302		99,081		29,329		15,410		482		144,302
Cost reclassification		673		(716)		(142)		1,531		-		673
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	144,975	\$	98,365	\$	29,187	\$	16,941	\$	482	\$	144,975
Gross margin (loss)												
Granite West		17.9%	)	18.1%	)	26.3%		12.4%	,	-%	)	17.99
Granite East		6.7		(16.8)		8.8		-		-		6.7
Granite Land Company		35.2		-		-		-		35.2		35.2
Gross margin (loss)		16.1		17.4		14.5		12.4		35.2		16.1
Gross margin adjusted		16.1%	)	17.3%	)	14.5%		13.6%	)	35.2%	)	16.1%
Selling, general and administrative												
Selling, general and administrative	e										\$	71,933
Cost reclassification												673
Selling, general and administrat	ive a	djusted									\$	72,606

Prior Segments							Nev	v Segments			
<b>Three Months Ended</b>					La	rge Project	Co	nstruction			
December 31, 2009		Total	Co	nstruction	Co	nstruction	N	Iaterials	Rea	al Estate	Total
Net revenue											
Granite West	\$	301,574	\$	229,903	\$	24,414	\$	47,257	\$	-	\$ 301,574
Granite East		132,832		9,730		123,102		-		-	132,832
Granite Land Company		342		-		_		-		342	342
Net revenue	\$	434,748	\$	239,633	\$	147,516	\$	47,257	\$	342	\$ 434,748
Gross profit (loss)											
Granite West	\$	55,548	\$	47,010	\$	6,835	\$	1,703	\$	-	\$ 55,548
Granite East		34,373		2,414		31,959		-		-	34,373
Granite Land Company		22		-		-		-		22	22
Gross profit (loss)		89,943		49,424		38,794		1,703		22	89,943
Cost reclassification		1,278		(549)		(90)		1,917		-	1,278
Gross profit (loss) adjusted	\$	91,221	\$	48,875	\$	38,704	\$	3,620	\$	22	\$ 91,221
Gross margin											
Granite West		18.4%	)	20.4%		28.0%	,	3.6%	,	-%	18.4%
Granite East		25.9		24.8		26.0		-		-	25.9
Granite Land Company		6.4		-		-		-		6.4	6.4
Gross margin		20.7		20.6		26.3		3.6		6.4	20.7
Gross margin adjusted		21.0%	)	20.4%		26.2%	)	7.7%	)	6.4%	21.0%
Selling, general and administrative											
Selling, general and administrative											\$ 55,144
Cost reclassification											1,278
Selling, general and administrat	ive a	djusted									\$ 56,422

Prior Segments							New	Segments				
Three Months Ended		Total	C	onstruction		rge Project nstruction		nstruction laterials	Da	al Estate		Total
December 31, 2008		1 Otal	<u> </u>	distruction	Co	nstruction	IVI	ateriais	Ke	ai Estate		Total
Net revenue	Φ.	150011	Φ.	2 - 5 - 5 - 5	Φ.	27.017	Φ.	50 <b>5</b> 0 4	Φ.		Φ.	150011
Granite West	\$	463,244	\$	367,535	\$	25,915	\$	69,794	\$	-	\$	463,244
Granite East		163,209		26,132		137,077		-		-		163,209
Granite Land Company		871		-		-		-		871		871
Net revenue	\$	627,324	\$	393,667	\$	162,992	\$	69,794	\$	871	\$	627,324
Gross profit (loss)												
Granite West	\$	82,361	\$	72,191	\$	3,663	\$	6,507	\$	-	\$	82,361
Granite East		34,156		8,457		25,699		-		-		34,156
Granite Land Company		181		-		-		-		181		181
Gross profit (loss)	\$	116,698	\$	80,648	\$	29,362	\$	6,507	\$	181	\$	116,698
Cost reclassification		1,684		(695)		(108)		2,487		-		1,684
Gross profit (loss) adjusted		118,382		79,953		29,254		8,994		181		118,382
Gross margin												
Granite West		17.8%		19.6%		14.1%	,	9.3%		-%		17.8%
Granite East		20.9		32.4		18.7		-		-		20.9
Granite Land Company		20.8		-		-		-		20.8		20.8
Gross margin		18.6		20.5		18.0		9.3		20.8		18.6
Gross margin adjusted		18.9%		20.3%		17.9%	)	12.9%		20.8%		18.9%
Selling, general and administrative												
Selling, general and administrative	e										\$	59,188
Cost reclassification												1,684
Selling, general and administrat	ive a	diusted									\$	60,872

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 28, 2010

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED

By:/s/ LeAnne M. Stewart

LeAnne M. Stewart Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer