



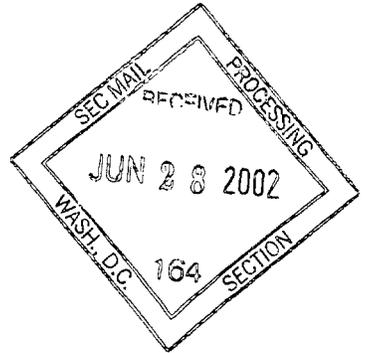
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 2001

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**GRANITE CONSTRUCTION PROFIT
SHARING AND 401(K) PLAN**

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Item 4. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF ERISA

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2. Financial Statements Schedules. The following financial statement schedule of the Granite Construction Profit Sharing and 401(K) Plan ("Plan") for the year ended December 31, 2001 is filed as part of this report and shall be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Plan.

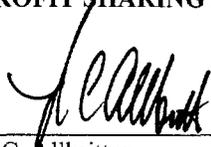
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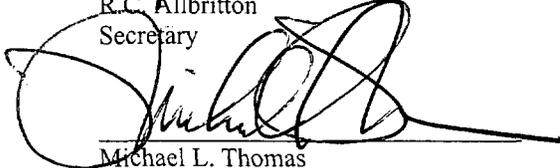
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees have duly caused the annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 27, 2002

**GRANITE CONSTRUCTION
PROFIT SHARING AND 401(K) PLAN**



R.C. Allbritton
Secretary



Michael L. Thomas
Committee Member

Granite Construction

Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements

**as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and
for the year ended December 31, 2001**

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Report of Independent Accountants

To the Participants and Administrator of
Granite Construction
Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Granite Construction Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") at December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



June 20, 2002

**Granite Construction
Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

	December 31,	
	2001	2000
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 85,918,586	\$ 94,061,188
Contributions receivable from employer	<u>660,427</u>	<u>2,052,399</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 86,579,013</u>	<u>\$ 96,113,587</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Granite Construction
Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended December 31, 2001
Changes to net assets available for benefits attributed to:	
Net depreciation in fair value of assets	\$ (14,928,869)
Interest and dividends	2,343,687
Net deductions from investment activities	<u>(12,585,182)</u>
Contributions:	
Employee	6,944,504
Employer	4,523,305
Total contributions	<u>11,467,809</u>
Distributions to participants	(10,047,154)
Other administrative expenses	(210)
Total distributions and administrative expenses	<u>(10,047,364)</u>
Diversification from employee stock ownership plan	<u>1,630,163</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits during the year	(9,534,574)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>96,113,587</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 86,579,013</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Granite Construction

Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan

The following description of Granite Construction Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. The Plan agreement provides a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution Plan covering all eligible non-union employees of Granite Construction Incorporated and its wholly owned subsidiaries (the "Company"). Employees generally become eligible to participate in the Plan as of December 31st of the year of hire if the employee is credited with at least 1,000 hours and was an employee on December 31st. The benefits provided by the plan are not guaranteed by the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Granite Construction Incorporated is the Administrator of the Plan. As Administrator, the Company has exclusive authority and responsibility for all matters in connection with the operation and administration of the Plan (including the authority and responsibility to invest, manage, and control the assets of the Plan specifically allocated to the trustee and investment managers). The Company paid all necessary and proper expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan. Such expenses primarily comprise legal fees, auditing fees, and expenses relating to the maintenance of the Plan's records.

Contributions

The Company makes profit sharing and matching contributions. Profit sharing contributions from the Company may be contributed to the Plan in an amount (or under such formula) as may be determined by the Company's Board of Directors. Profit sharing contributions are payable solely out of the Company's current or accumulated earnings and profits. The profit sharing contribution shall not exceed the maximum amount deductible under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The Company must pay the total profit sharing contribution to the Plan trustee before the date the Company is required to file its federal tax return (including extensions). Profit sharing contributions amounted to \$642,861 in 2001.

The Company's matching contribution is based on a formula, as described by the Plan. The Company's matching contribution is paid into the Plan at the same time as the employee contributions are paid into the Plan. Matching contributions were \$3,880,444 in 2001.

All eligible plan participants may make contributions to the Plan up to 10% of their gross pay on a pretax basis, up to a \$10,500 limit during 2001.

The Plan offers an option for deferring dividends from the Granite Construction Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP"). The Dividend Equivalent Deferral or 401(k) Switchback option allows participants in the 401(k) plan to elect an additional pre-tax salary deferral to the 401(k) Plan equal to the amount of the ESOP dividend passed through to them.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan Diversification Account

The Plan permits certain participants under the ESOP to have monies from a portion of their ESOP stock account transferred to the Plan. No portion of the participant's ESOP diversification account may be invested in the Granite Construction Common Stock Fund.

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Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

Participant Accounts

Contributions received by the Plan are deposited with the Plan trustee, Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company. Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of (a) the Company's match and profit sharing contribution, (b) Plan earnings, (c) Company's match and profit sharing forfeitures of terminated participant's non-vested accounts and (d) employee's contributions. All allocations, except employee's contributions and Company's match, are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the vested benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. At December 31, 2001 forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$891,260. Forfeited amounts were allocated to participants accounts.

Benefits and Vesting

The full amount of the participant's profit sharing account becomes vested on his/her normal retirement date or when his/her employment with the Company terminates by reason of death or total disability, as defined, or when his/her five years of vesting service is completed. The full amount of the participant's elective contribution and matching account are fully vested at the time of deferral. On termination of service for any reason, including death or disability, participants with less than \$5,000 in their accounts will receive one lump sum payout of the total value of their account balance as prescribed in the Plan. If the participant has more than \$5,000 in their account upon termination, funds will not be distributed unless the participant elects to withdraw the funds as prescribed by the Plan.

Hardship Withdrawals

The Plan provides for withdrawals in the event of financial hardship, as defined.

Plan Assets

Participants may direct Company and participant contributions into any of the fifteen following investment options managed by Putnam Investments and/or administered by Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company:

The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income – This fund's objective is to seek capital growth and current income mainly through a portfolio of income-producing common stocks.

Putnam Vista Fund – Assets of this fund are invested in the stocks of medium size companies that are expected to be experiencing relatively rapid growth.

Putnam Voyager Fund – This fund's objective is to pursue above-average long-term growth by investing in common stock.

Putnam Diversified Income Trust – This fund invests in U.S. Government, International Government, and higher-yielding, lower-rated corporate bonds. This fund was frozen during 2001 and as a result participants may no longer direct any new company or participant contributions to this fund.

Putnam New Opportunities Fund – This fund's objective is above-average, long term growth by investing in companies in the world's fastest-growing industry sectors.

Putnam Asset Allocation - Growth Portfolio – The majority of this fund's investments are diversified among different types of common stocks, but also includes a fixed-income portion (including money market instruments) to moderate risk.

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Putnam Asset Allocation - Balanced Portfolio – Assets of this fund are invested in stocks, bonds and money market instruments to offer growth potential with opportunities for income.

Putnam Asset Allocation - Conservative Portfolio – Assets of this fund are invested in bonds and money market instruments.

Putnam International Growth Fund – This fund's objective is long-term growth in investment opportunities in both established and emerging economies in Europe, the Far East, Latin America and elsewhere.

Putnam Money Market Fund – Assets of this fund are invested in money market funds investing in short-term debt holdings such as bank certificates of deposit, treasury bills and commercial paper.

Putnam Investors Fund – This fund seeks to provide long-term growth of capital and any increased income that results from this growth.

The Company has three investment funds managed separately by Franklin-Templeton, Loomis Sayles & Co., L.P. and PIMCO Investments and administered by Putnam Investments:

Franklin-Templeton Balance Sheet Investment Fund – This fund's principle investment goal is high total return of which capital appreciation and income are components.

Loomis Sayles Bond Fund – Assets of this fund are invested in investment grade fixed income securities.

Pimco Total Return Fund – This fund seeks to maximize current income and capital appreciation by targeting fixed income securities from all major sectors of the bond market.

The Company has one investment option managed by the participants and administered by Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company:

Granite Construction Common Stock – Assets are invested in the common stock of Granite Construction Incorporated.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. The plan presents, in the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits, the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of its investments which consists of the realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

**Granite Construction
Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

Distributions

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination of stocks, bonds, fixed income securities, mutual funds and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market fluctuations and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefit and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

3. Investments

The following presents investments which are 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits:

	December 31,	
	2001	2000
Putnam Voyager Fund	\$ 12,150,044	\$ 17,427,123
Putnam Money Market Fund	\$ 10,799,707	\$ 7,560,906
Granite Construction Common Stock	\$ 9,805,107	\$ 6,464,783
Putnam Vista Fund	\$ 9,351,631	\$ 15,174,288
Putnam Fund for Growth and Income	\$ 9,178,542	\$ 9,771,714
Putnam International Growth Fund	\$ 8,132,086	\$ 11,294,156
Putnam New Opportunities Fund	\$ 7,988,004	\$ 9,465,652
Putnam Diversified Income Trust	N/A	\$ 8,062,591

During 2001, the Plan's investments appreciated/(depreciated) in value as follows:

Mutual funds	\$ (16,854,784)
Common stock	<u>1,925,915</u>
	<u>\$ (14,928,869)</u>

4. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 17, 1997, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

**Granite Construction
Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

5. Related Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company may terminate the Plan at any time. In the event of termination of the Plan, all participants who are employed by the Company at the date of termination, will become 100% vested in their account balances.

7. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2001 and 2000 to Form 5500:

	2001	2000
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 86,579,013	\$ 96,113,587
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	<u>(3,983,474)</u>	<u>(2,331,046)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 82,595,539</u>	<u>\$ 93,782,541</u>

The following is a reconciliation of distributions to participants per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2001 to Form 5500:

Distributions to participants per the financial statements	\$ 10,047,154
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2001	3,983,474
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2000	<u>(2,331,046)</u>
Distributions to participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 11,699,582</u>

Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants are recorded on the Form 5500 for benefit claims not yet paid for participants with term dates equal or prior to December 31, 2001.

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes
at December 31, 2001

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost ⁽¹⁾	(e) Current Value
	Loomis Sayles Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	\$	\$ 1,368,003
	Pimco Total Return Fund	Mutual Fund		2,782,016
	Franklin-Templeton Balance Sheet Investment Fund	Mutual Fund		3,017,028
*	Putnam Fund for Growth and Income	Mutual Fund		9,178,542
*	Putnam Investors Fund	Mutual Fund		1,653,751
*	Putnam Vista Fund	Mutual Fund		9,351,631
*	Putnam Voyager Fund	Mutual Fund		12,150,044
*	Putnam Diversified Income Trust	Mutual Fund		3,692,414
*	Putnam New Opportunities Fund	Mutual Fund		7,988,004
*	Putnam Asset Allocation Growth Portfolio	Mutual Fund		3,218,054
*	Putnam Asset Allocation Balanced Portfolio	Mutual Fund		1,907,428
*	Putnam Asset Allocation Conservative Portfolio	Mutual Fund		874,771
*	Putnam International Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		8,132,086
*	Granite Construction Incorporated	Common Stock		9,805,107
*	Putnam Money Market Fund	Money Market Fund		10,799,707
		Total investments	\$	<u>\$ 85,918,586</u>

* known party in interest (exempt transactions)

⁽¹⁾ Cost information has been omitted with respect to participant directed transactions.