

HANAKA MARTIN E  
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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 \*  
HANAKA MARTIN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO, Chairman of the Board

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC., 11000 NORTH IH-35

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/17/2008

(Street)  
AUSTIN, TX 78753

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |        |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/17/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 2,200   | A<br>(1)   | \$ 1.05                           | 88,814 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/17/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 440   | A<br>(1)   | \$ 1                              | 89,254 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/17/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 256   | A<br>(1)   | \$ 1.02                           | 89,510 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 4,200   | A<br>(1)   | \$ 1.05                           | 93,710 | D |
|                                 | 11/18/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 3,100   |  |                                   | 96,810 | D |

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Common Stock A \$  
(1) 1.05

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 Security (Instr. 3)      | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F...          |                 |              |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Deferred Stock Units                            | <u>(2)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  |                  |                 | Common Stock | 161,376.87 <u>(2)</u>      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 2.32  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  |                  |                 | Common Stock | 200,000 <u>(4)</u>         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| HANAKA MARTIN E<br>GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC.<br>11000 NORTH IH-35<br>AUSTIN, TX 78753 | X             |           | CEO,<br>Chairman of<br>the Board |       |

## Signatures

/s/ R. Scott Wood,  
Attorney-in-fact 11/18/2008

      \*\*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) Acquired by the reporting person through an open market purchase.

Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") previously granted these Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") to the reporting person pursuant to its Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan. Each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Company.

(3) The DSUs are fully vested. Vested DSUs are exercisable by the reporting person upon termination of his service on the Board of the Company.

(4) Represents options actually granted to the reporting person on June 13, 2008. The grant of option to purchase an additional 800,000 shares was approved by the Board, but remains subject to shareholder approval of an increase in the number of shares available for grant under the Company's 2006 Incentive Compensation Plan and will be separately reported on a subsequent Form 4 for the reporting person upon such approval.

(5) The option vests and becomes exercisable on June 16, 2009, subject to earlier vesting in full in limited circumstances specified in the award agreement. The option expires 10 years from the date of grant.

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