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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARXE AUSTIN W &

GREENHOUSE DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2011

Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS, 527 MADISON AVENUE,

(Street)

SUITE 2600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

> 7. Nature of Indirect

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Indirect (I) Following

> Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

\$ by Limited Common 1,000 04/27/2011 S D 5.5 $1,763,392 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ **Partnerships** (2) Stock (1) (2)

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

X

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS

527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Austin W.

Marxe 04/29/2011

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

David M.

Greenhouse 04/29/2011

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) This is a weighted average price.

This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. (QP) and Special Situations Cayman Fund, L.P. (Cayman), respectively. 1,263,479 shares of Common Stock are held by QP and 499,913 shares of Common Stock are held by Cayman. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by QP and Cayman is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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