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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLEN ROBERT EMMETT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Middle)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC., 11000 NORTH

IH-35

1.Title of

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

08/20/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

AUSTIN, TX 78753

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common \$ A 08/20/2008 P 15,178 D 178 (1) 3.15 Stock Common A 08/21/2008 P 300 15,478 D (1) Stock 3.15

3.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	14,260.3	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address $\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & \\ & & \\ & \\ & & \\ &$

ALLEN ROBERT EMMETT GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 NORTH IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753



Signatures

/s/ R. Scott Wood, Attorney-in-fact 08/22/2008

**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.

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