

Corey Matthew
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Corey Matthew

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL
HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL
HOLDINGS, INC., 11000 NORTH
IH-35

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2008

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

VP-Marketing & Brand

AUSTIN, TX 78753

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/11/2008		P		1,501	A (1)	\$ 0.92
							15,322
							D

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)**

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (2) Expiration Date (2)	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 69,477

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Corey Matthew GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 NORTH IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP-Marketing & Brand

Signatures

/s/ R. Scott Wood,
Attorney-in-fact
12/12/2008

**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.

(2) The reporting person holds options to purchase the reported number of shares of Common Stock of Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to the 2002 and the 2006 Incentive Compensation Plans of the Company that are exercisable at different prices based on the respective grants. The Options generally become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the grant date and expire on the 10th anniversary of the grant date. The reporting person holds 23,686 options that are currently exercisable.

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