

NIEHAUS ROBERT H  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**NIEHAUS ROBERT H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**GREENHILL & CO. INC., 300  
 PARK AVENUE**  
 (Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GREENHILL & CO INC [GHL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/22/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, GCP

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

**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	12/22/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>		277,488	D	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock					90,449	D	
Common Stock					115,335	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock					1,500	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock					1,500	I	See footnote (4)

Common Stock		1,500	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock		20,000	I	See footnote (6)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIEHAUS ROBERT H GREENHILL & CO. INC. 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Chairman, GCP	

## Signatures

/s/ Ulrika Ekman, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert H. Niehaus  
 12/23/2009  
 \*\*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).

On December 22, 2009 the reporting person entered into a Transaction Agreement with the Issuer and certain other parties thereto pursuant to which the reporting person exchanged the reported shares of the Issuer's common stock for the stock of a newly-created company, which acquired certain assets relating to the Issuer's merchant banking business.

- (1) These shares of Common Stock are directly owned by the Robert H. Niehaus 2008 GRAT.
- (2) These shares are directly owned by the John Robert Niehaus 1994 Trust. The beneficiary of the trust is Robert H. Niehaus's minor child. Robert H. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) These shares are directly owned by the Peter Southworth Niehaus 1994 Trust. The beneficiary of the trust is Robert H. Niehaus's minor child. Robert H. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) These shares are directly owned by the Ann Southworth Niehaus 1994 Trust. The beneficiary of the trust is Robert H. Niehaus's minor child. Robert H. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (5) These shares are directly owned by the Robert H. Niehaus and Kate Niehaus Foundation.

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