### HANAKA MARTIN E

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HANAKA MARTIN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

**GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]** 

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

(Middle)

(Zip)

below) CEO, Chairman of the Board

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2008

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**AUSTIN, TX 78753** 

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/09/2008

Code V Amount Price (D) P 7,000 (1)09

137,194

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day, re s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	161,376.87 (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 2.32					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	200,000 (4)

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Company.

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

\*\*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 (2) pursuant to its Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan. Each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common
- stock of the Company.

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

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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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