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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Å Eliasberg James A.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC., Å 11000 N. IH-35  
(Street)

AUSTIN, Å TX Å 78753-3195  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
04/04/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
VP, General Counsel

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/02/2020	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 3.39	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/25/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 4.16	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	04/04/2022	Common Stock	1,458	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eliasberg James A. GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 N. IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753-3195	Â	Â	Â VP, General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James A. Eliasberg, VP, General Counsel  
04/04/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Granted on August 2, 2010 under the 2006 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, vest 20% in equal annual installments over five years and become exercisable on August 3, 2015.
- (2) Granted on February 25, 2011 under the 2006 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, vest 20% in equal annual installments over five years and become exercisable on February 26, 2016.
- (3) Granted on April 4, 2012 under the 2006 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, each restricted stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. One-third of the restricted stock will vest and become exercisable on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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