

GRYPHON GOLD CORP  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
* Key John L		(Month/Day/Year)	GRYPHON GOLD CORP [GGN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/21/2008	
1178 CHISHOLM TRAIL			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
GARDNERVILLE, NV 89460			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Executive Officer	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Common Stock Options	Â (1)	02/11/2013	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 0.62 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock Options	Â (3)	08/01/2013	Common Stock	350,000	\$ 0.4 (4)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Key John L 1178 CHISHOLM TRAIL GARDNERVILLE, NV 89460	Â X	Â	Â Chief Executive Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ John L. Key 08/13/2008

\*\*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) Options vest 25,000 on August 15, 2008; 50,000 on February 15, 2009; and 75,000 February 15, 2010
- (2) Exercise price is CDN\$0.62 converted to US dollars based on noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on date of the grant of US\$1.00 to CDN\$0.9982
- (3) Options vest 25% each February 1, 2009; August 1, 2009; February 1, 2010; and August 1, 2010
- (4) Exercise price is CDN\$0.41 converted to US dollars based on noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on date of the grant of US\$1.00 to CDN\$0.9755

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