

Corey Matthew  
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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 \*  
 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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP-Marketing & Brand

(Street)  
 AUSTIN, TX 78753

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/09/2008		P	1,000	\$ 0.88	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)
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	69,477

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ R. Scott Wood, 12/10/2008  
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.

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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