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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 *

Paul Carl

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC., 11000 N. IH-35

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78753-3195

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
06/14/2006

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)
Mbr of a 13(d) grp owning >10%

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)

Common Stock

979,979

D

Paul

Common Stock

518,689

I

By Franklin Paul (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		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			
Stock Unit	Â (2)	10/15/2012	Common Stock	17,271	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Paul Carl GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 N. IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753-3195	Â	Â X	Â	Mbr of a 13(d) grp owning >10%

Signatures

/s/ R. Scott Wood
Attorney-in-Fact

06/14/2006

__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).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the

(1) inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

The stock units are exercisable for shares of common stock for no consideration at any time following the closing of the initial public

(2) offering of Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. which is expected to be on June 20, 2006, at the holder's election, on a one-for-one basis.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ Index:Â 24.1Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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