#### HANAKA MARTIN E

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANAKA MARTIN E |                                     |              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL<br>HOLDINGS INC [GOLF] |   |           |              |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|---|-----------|--------------|------------|--|--|---|--|
| (N  |                                     |              |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/05/2008 |           |              |            | X Director 10% Owner Selection of the Board Other (specify below)  |  |   |  |
| (Street)  |                                     |              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  |   |           |              |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |   |  |
|   |                                     |              | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |   |           |              |            | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting                      |  |   |  |
| AUSTIN, TX 78753  |                                     |              | Person  |   |           |              |            | More than One Re   | eporting   |   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                             | (Zip)        | Table   | e I - Non-D   | erivative | Secur        | ities Acc  | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficial  | lly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      | 2. Transaction De<br>(Month/Day/Yea | r) Execution | emed<br>on Date, if<br>/Day/Year)   | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                            |           | 4 and (A) or | d of       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 12/05/2008                          |              |   | P   | 2,500     | A (1)        | \$<br>0.94 | 129,694  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 12/05/2008                          |              |   | P   | 500       | A<br>(1)     | \$<br>0.87 | 130,194  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) ative ities ired r osed ) . 3, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |  |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
|  |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                             | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units                           | (2)   |                                      |   |   |   | (3)   | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 161,376.87<br>(2)                |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) (4) | \$ 2.32   |                                      |   |   |   | <u>(5)</u>                                      | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 200,000 (4)                      |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/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 pursuant to its Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan. Each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Company.
- (3) The DSUs are fully vested. Vested DSUs are exercisable by the reporting person upon termination of his service on the Board of the Company.

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- 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 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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