HANAKA MARTIN E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HANAKA MARTIN E Issuer Symbol **GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL** (Check all applicable) HOLDINGS INC [GOLF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) **GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL** 11/24/2008 CEO, Chairman of the Board HOLDINGS, INC., 11000 NORTH IH-35 (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** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ Α P 19,557 D 11/24/2008 116,367 1.01 (1) Stock Common 11/24/2008 P 1,000 117,367 D

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Deferred Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 161,376.87 (3) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (5) | \$ 2.32 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 200,000 (5) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| reporting owner rune, radices | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| HANAKA MARTIN E GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 NORTH IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753 | X | | CEO, Chairman of 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 from another director in a private party transaction in which the price was the average of the closing price between November 17 and November 21, 2008.
- (2) 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
- (3) pursuant to its Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan. Each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Company.

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- (4) The DSUs are fully vested. Vested DSUs are exercisable by the reporting person upon termination of his service on the Board of the Company.
- 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.
- (6) 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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