#### **GREENHILL & CO INC**

Form 4

February 06, 2008

## 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 * LIU JOHN D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREENHILL & CO INC [GHL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2008				L)	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer			
(City)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) (Zip)  2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Day/Year)		med on Date, if	ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/04/2008			M	3,136	A	\$ 0	126,781	D		
Common Stock	02/04/2008			F	1,236	D	\$ 66.55	125,545	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)

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. Number on f 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. Property Security (Institute of Security)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/04/2008		M	1,159	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,159	i
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/04/2008		M	1,977	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,977	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIU JOHN D

Chief Executive Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ulrika Ekman, Attorney-in-Fact for John D. Liu

02/06/2008

\*\*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).

This restricted stock unit award was granted on January 25, 2006 under the Greenhill & Co., Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the units comprising the award vest on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining two-thirds of the units vest in equal increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date of grant (each, a vesting date) and are subject to

(1) payment within 75 days following each such vesting date. Each unit represents a right to receive one share of Common Stock or an amount equal to the market value of the Common Stock underlying the vested award on the applicable vesting date. Payment may be made in cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination thereof. On February 4, 2008, the second vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares. Shares were withheld to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

This restricted stock award was granted on January 31, 2007 under the Greenhill & Co., Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. The units comprising the award vest in equal increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date of grant (each, a vesting date) and are subject to payment within 75 days following each such vesting date. Each unit represents a right to receive one share of

(2) Common Stock or an amount equal to the market value of the Common Stock underlying the vested award on the applicable vesting date. Payment may be made in cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination thereof. On February 4, 2008, the first vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares. Shares were withheld to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

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