HANAKA MARTIN E

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANAKA MARTIN E			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) GOLFSMITHOLDINGS IH-35			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, Chairman of the Board		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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AUSTIN, TX 78753

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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) (A) or			Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/17/2008		Code V P	Amount 2,200		Price \$ 1.05	(Instr. 3 and 4) 88,814	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2008		P	440	A (1)	\$ 1	89,254	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2008		P	256	A (1)	\$ 1.02	89,510	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2008		P	4,200	A (1)	\$ 1.05	93,710	D	
	11/18/2008		P	3,100			96,810	D	

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Common A \$ Stock $\underline{\overset{(1)}{}}$ 1.05

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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>(2)</u>					(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	161,376.87 (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 2.32					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	200,000 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps					
. 9	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

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- * 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.
- 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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