

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Felix Gillian

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/09/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP-HR & Guest Experience

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

(Street)

4. 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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AUSTIN, TX 78753

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.21	05/09/2008		A	40,000	(1) 05/08/2018	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Felix Gillian GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 NORTH IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753			SVP-HR & Guest Experience	

Signatures

/s/ R. Scott Wood,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 05/13/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) On May 9, 2008 the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 40,000 shares of Common Stock of Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to the 2006 Incentive Compensation Plan of the Company. The Option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on May 9, 2009. Additionally, to the extent the Company achieves certain earnings per share targets established by the Board of Directors, up to 60% of the options will be accelerated and become fully vested in the first quarter of fiscal 2009, with the remaining options vesting annually in equal 20% amounts thereafter. The reporting person holds no option that is currently exercisable.

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