

Clifford Tracy Simmons
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Clifford Tracy Simmons</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>10 N. ADGER'S WHARF</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CHARLESTON,Â SCÂ 29401</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/18/2008</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GOLF TRUST OF AMERICA INC [(GTA)]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Chief Financial Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---|---|--|---|
| <p>1. Title of Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form:</p> <p>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of Shares</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security</p> <p>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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| Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/27/2000 | 12/27/2009 | Common Stock | 6,667 | \$ 16.75 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/27/2001 | 12/27/2009 | Common Stock | 6,667 | \$ 16.75 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/27/2002 | 12/27/2009 | Common Stock | 6,666 | \$ 16.75 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Clifford Tracy Simmons 10 N. ADGER'S WHARF CHARLESTON, SC 29401 | Â | Â | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Tracy Clifford 06/26/2009

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

This Form 3 should have been filed within ten calendar days of 1/23/08 when Ms. Clifford was

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