

Clifford Tracy Simmons
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Clifford Tracy Simmons

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GOLF TRUST OF AMERICA INC
 [GTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

10 N. ADGER'S WHARF
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

CHARLESTON, SC 29401

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.9	01/18/2008 ⁽¹⁾	Â	A4	16,666	Â	01/18/2011	01/18/2014	Common Stock	16,667
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.1	02/27/2009 ⁽²⁾	Â	A4	3,333	Â	02/27/2011	02/27/2014	Common Stock	3,334
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.1	02/27/2009 ⁽²⁾	Â	A4	3,333	Â	02/27/2012	02/27/2015	Common Stock	3,334

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 S. Clifford 02/05/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Tracy Clifford was awarded a stock option on 1/18/08 covering an aggregate of 50,000 shares. As a result of a misunderstanding of the reporting rules, the reporting person filed a Form 5 on 6/26/09 reporting acquisition of beneficial ownership of 16,667 of those shares, and a Form 4 on 11/23/09 reporting acquisition of beneficial ownership of 16,667 of those shares, based on the date 60 days before the date the options became exercisable as to those shares rather than on the date the option was first granted as to those shares. This report reflects the reporting person's acquisition of beneficial ownership (as of the option grant date) of the remaining 16,666 shares covered by the option which have not yet been reported or become exercisable.

(2) Tracy Clifford was awarded a stock option on 2/27/09 covering an aggregate of 10,000 shares. As a result of a misunderstanding of the reporting rules, the reporting person filed a Form 4 on 12/30/09 reporting acquisition of beneficial ownership of 3,334 of those shares, based on the date 60 days before the date the options became exercisable as to those shares rather than on the date the option was first granted as to those shares. This report reflects the reporting person's acquisition of beneficial ownership (as of the option grant date) of the remaining 6,666 shares covered by the option which have not yet been reported or become exercisable.

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